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Photo at left by Lisa Adelsberger; photo at right by Tim Jean

Businessman Steve Grossman meets Andover resident Mary Jane Bausemer at Glory on Monday, while Senate President Tom Birmingham laughs with Frank Vacirca near the Greater Lawrence Technical School's woodshop on Friday.

By Neil Fater

Two years before Andover residents will help select the state's next governor, a pair of high-profile Democratic candidates have hit town looking for early support.

Senate President Tom Birmingham and businessman Stephen Grossman chose Andover this week as the town in which to throw some of their

first gubernatorial pitches.

Birmingham began a carefully structured day last Friday at a regional chamber breakfast, before heading to the Greater Lawrence Technical School and to Agilent Technologies, a company that strongly supports free trade and the opening of barriers with China.

Meanwhile, Grossman spent

Monday evening in a more informal meet-and-greet at a downtown restaurant.

Both candidates did share one thing in common during half-hour interviews with the *Townsmen*.

Both avoided mentioning each other, locking their sights on Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Troubles with the Big Dig and state health-care system

show the governor has been "missing in action," said Grossman.

Birmingham unleashed a big dig of his own, saying Cellucci's claim that he can cut the income tax to five percent without cutting services is "a fairy tale."

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candidates, page 18**

**Boxer to visit Andover boy with same name**

## Heavyweight's a knockout

By Rebecca Piro

Up-and-coming heavyweight boxer John Ruiz was ready to rumble with Evander Holyfield for the WBA title last Saturday, before an injury to the champ postponed the fight until Aug. 12.

Now Ruiz is taking a little break from the big time to make a difference for one of his smallest followers. He'll be at West Elementary School today, Thursday, to speak to special-needs first- and second-grade classes. Ruiz is particularly looking forward to meeting one student with whom he shares a special connection — his name.

Ruiz will figuratively tap gloves with little John Ruiz, 9, an Andover boy who hones his box-

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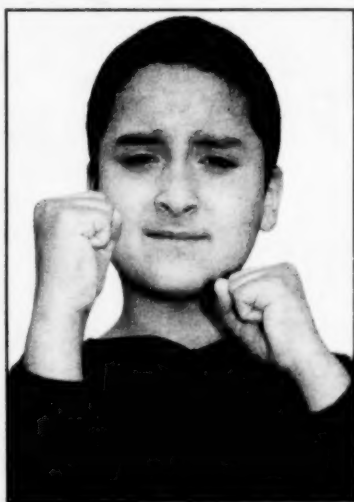


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Put 'em up — Andover's  
John Ruiz, 9, will meet the  
heavyweight Ruiz today.**

**60 percent of AHS on honor roll**

## Are honors an honor?

By Rebecca Piro

It is unclear whether inflated grades, too-easy classes, or honor roll requirements themselves are the reason why so many students are making honor roll at Andover High School in recent years. But even some students agree that 60 percent is way too much.

"I'm on the honor roll — that's why there's got to be a problem with it," said Nicholas O'Neill, a sophomore. O'Neill, who recently transferred from an Ohio school system, says he's found school here to be significantly less challenging. "I think it's too easy."

Too many students making honors too easily resurfaced as

an issue at the most recent School Committee meeting. This issue has been brought to the committee's attention before, according to Chairwoman Tina Girdwood, and is on a schedule of items to be reevaluated.

The heart of the problem may lie within the actual grading and course difficulty, said AHS math teacher Jay Darrin, who feels the honor-roll percentages may be an indicator of a larger issue.

"I'm not as concerned with the honor roll as I am with (what it might indicate)," said Darrin, who agreed that the number of students achieving honors is particularly high. "I think it's always helpful to take a look at

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# TownTalk



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Double the fun — Joseph Geary will be doing double time at the father-daughter dance, thanks to 10-year-old dancing partners Alyssa and Devin.

## Dance hits right note for Father's Day Fancy footwork for fathers

With swirling skirts and music under the stars, Bancroft's second annual Father/Daughter Dance falls just before Father's Day this year.

Sponsored by the Bancroft PTO, the dance is townwide, and all the little girls in grades kindergarten through 5 are invited — along with their fatherly escorts.

From the Hokey-Pokey, to the ever-popular Chicken Dance, to old-time favorite slow songs, dads and daughters alike will hit the dance floor in the Andover High School field house to "get down," said Laura White, a member of the organizing committee.

"There are slow dances, and it's really cute," said White. "The little girls stand on their dads' feet."

The gathering will benefit the construction of a new playground for Bancroft School, an \$80,000 project that the school has been raising funds for since last year's dance. It takes a long time to raise that kind of money, said White, but the school is almost there. However, that won't mean the end of the new tradition of

father-daughter dances.

"The enthusiasm for it is so high I think (the fathers) would go if it was in March!" White said. "The dads have a ball."

Ten-year-old twins Alyssa and Devin Geary, who attended last year's dance, pose an unusual challenge to their father Joseph, who has learned to dance with a daughter on each arm.

"It was harder on me than a lot of the other fathers," he said, "because we had to share the dances. Sometimes we took turns, and sometimes we danced together."

The D.J. plays contemporary favorites for the kids, said White, such as hits from pop star Britney Spears. But a few old favorites, such as *Daddy's Little Girl*, squeeze their way into the music selection. Devin hopes that the D.J. will spin some songs by her personal favorites.

"I like the Backstreet Boys and N'Sync," she says.

"I guess N'Sync is all right," Dad agreed.

Ticket sales, which ended on Monday, sold for \$15 a couple,

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fostering support

The Department of Social Services is hosting a public forum for adults considering foster care or adoption — and for others interested in helping to solve the statewide problem — Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Stevens Library in North Andover.

A panel of foster parents, DSS social workers and an adult who was raised in foster care will explore the differences and similarities in foster care and adoption, talk about the support services available for parents and outline the process necessary to become involved, says a release.

DSS estimates that 20 children enter the state's foster-care system each day, joining nearly 10,000 children already in state care.

### Station to station study

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority is conducting a preliminary engineering study of the Ballardvale, Andover, and Lawrence commuter rail stations.

To identify key the key issues associated with each station, the MVRTA is inviting the public to attend two workshops. The first workshop, for the Andover commuter rail station, is Thursday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. The second workshop, for the Ballardvale commuter rail station, is Thursday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Discussion will focus on the stations and include talk of existing conditions, opportunities to expand parking and any other development opportunities and an outline of the next steps in the study.

### Lights out, mercury too

Saturday, June 17 is residents' next opportunity to recycle fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers and electronics, at West Middle School, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Town Dems report

The Andover Democratic Town Committee will meet on Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. at Andover Town Offices, second floor. On the agenda are reports on the Democratic State Convention, Guzowski Scholarship Dinner, Fall Issues Forum and political campaigns, and announcements of upcoming events.

For more information, contact the Chair, Norma Villarreal, at 475-4485.

### Web question

Last week's question asked residents how they viewed the Andover schools handling of a switch in how it provides occupational therapy, or assistance to special-needs children.

With reported problems, the *Townsmen* site recorded only nine votes, four of which said that with special needs costs growing significantly each year, the school department needs to relook at how it offers special needs services.

This week's question is: With so many kids receiving grades that put them on the honor roll, is the honor roll no longer deserving of that name?

Surf over to [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com) to cast your vote.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**I** thought that I had learned everything I needed to in school, but in just the first 24 hours in England, I have learned that... Tea is actually manufactured for consumption and not to be deposited in the local waterways."

*Selectmen Chairman Brian Major ribbing the English at a twinning ceremony in Andover, England. (See twinning story, page 5.)*

**I**t's beyond Reaganomics. It's Rumpelstiltskinomics. Rumpelstiltskin was a guy who took straw and spun it into gold. It's a fairy tale."

*2002 gubernatorial candidate and current Senate President Tom Birmingham, on Gov. Paul Cellucci's call to cut the income tax to five percent (page 18).*

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, June 15

**Andover Contributory Board,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 2 p.m.

**School Building Committee,** Town Offices, Board of Selectmen conference room, 5:30 p.m.

**Senior Center Building Committee,** Senior Center cafe area, 36 Bartlet St., 6 p.m.

**Andover Commission on Disabilities,** Library Activity Room, ground floor, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 20

**School Committee,** Town Offices, School Committee room, 7:30 p.m.

**Andover Conservation,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 21

**Recycling Committee,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, June 23

**Andover Contributory Board,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 8 a.m.

### Monday, June 26

**Board of Selectmen,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 27

**Planning Board,** Town Offices, 3rd floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 28

**School Building Committee,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday, July 6

**Andover Housing Partnership Committee,** Town Offices, third floor conference room, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 12

**Andover Recycling Committee,** Town Offices, second floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

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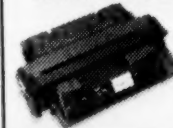
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# TOWN TALK

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and \$22 included a corsage, made by the mothers, for the young lady.

The dance is a unique way for dads and daughters to spend some special time together, especially right around Father's Day, said White. "There aren't a lot of other opportunities for separating out one parent and one child like this," she said.

Though Geary often spends time with his girls hiking and skiing, the dance offers a great opportunity to get in some extra quality father-daughters time.

"I think this is terrific," he said. "It's pretty neat to see the girls all dressed up like the ladies they're becoming."

The field house will sparkle with moons and stars for this year's theme, "A Night Under the Stars," White promised.

Refreshments will be served for dancers, and dads and daughters can sign up to have their pictures professionally taken during their special night — which, though for a fee, is all in the name of good fun.

"It's amazing how those dads just pull out any money that their daughters ask for," White laughed.

After last year's success, said White, quite a few mothers began to grumble about the lack of an event for moms and sons to attend

together. A mother-son hockey trip grew out of that need, she said, to compensate for the fun daughters and fathers were having without them. Moms have also been known to volunteer at the father-daughter dance, since "that's the only way they can be there," White added.

Though the Geary girls haven't practiced much for the big event, when it comes down to show time father Joseph is confident they will steal the show. "We danced up a storm last year," he said. Geary, on the other hand, has been prepared for quite some time. "I always keep light on my feet," he said. "You never can tell when you'll get called out for a big night of dancing."

— Rebecca Piro

## Andover resident, former professional named hockey coach

Former WHA hockey player Dean Boylan has been named the men's hockey coach for Phillips Academy's Big Blue hockey team.

As a member of Milton Academy's class of 1969, Boylan stood out as the hockey captain earning all-league honors his senior year.

Following Milton, he continued skating, this time as the captain of the Eli at Yale University. Most notably, Boylan also played professionally for the World Hockey Association for teams in New York, New Jersey, and California.

Phillips Sports Director Duncan Will says, "To get someone with Boylan's experience — with his top level of prep-school, college, and professional experience is excellent. He is a perfect fit for our school. We're delighted to have him."

Boylan will be succeeding Chris Gurry, a 1966 graduate of Phillips Academy who coached the team for 23 years.

For the past two years, Boylan has served as Gurry's assistant coach.

"I am very honored and excited to have been named the head coach for next season. The Andover hockey tradition is exceptional, and I will do everything I can to continue to provide the strong leadership and commitment which Coach Gurry has exemplified throughout his tenure," says Boylan.

Boylan plans on continuing the outstanding hockey tradition at Phillips Academy.

"I am very encouraged and extremely enthusiastic about next season," he says. "We have a strong core group of returning seniors, including our co-captains Steve Meade and Scott Ward, who played an important part of our success last year. I am honored to be coaching the team."

— Catherine Cannon

## Rebecca Piro joins 'Townsmen' staff

Rebecca Piro, a 2000 graduate of Providence College in Rhode Island, has joined the *Townsmen* staff as a news reporter. Piro studied English and art history at Providence College.

A morning person, she expects to almost



Rebecca Piro

always be arriving at the office bright and early. Piro is an avid tennis and racquetball player, and dedicates creative energies to drawing and other artistic endeavors, including occasional trips to avant-garde galleries.

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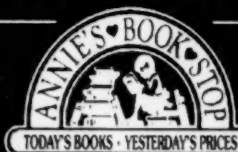
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# A tale of two cities: Andovers seal twinning agreement

By Jeremy Adams

Back in 1642, colonists from Andover, Hampshire, England — in the tradition of their fellow countrymen, the Pilgrims — settled in eastern Massachusetts. The Brits called the region "Andover" as a tribute to their original homeland, and the name stuck.

Over 350 years later, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Selectmen Chairman Brian Major, and six other local representatives paid a return visit to their English counterparts for the signing of a historic twinning agreement between the Andovers.

"The agreement reaffirms our common heritage in history and affinity," says Stapczynski. "It's a relationship that fosters goodwill between the two communities."

With Eddie and Judy Goonyep, Peg Campbell, Terry Russo, Selectman Ted Teichert, and newly appointed Fire Chief Chuck Murane on hand as well, the formal

twinning ceremony occurred June 2 at the Garrison Theater in Tidworth, England.

After citing famous Andover, Mass. natives and even joking about the Boston Tea Party in his event speech, Chairman Major sang the national hymn *America*, which Dr. Samuel Francis Smith wrote on Main Street in 1832.

"I enjoyed it quite a bit," says Major. "It's all about sharing information and experiences. It's about making each other feel welcome."

On the day following the signing proceedings, which also featured a performance by the Prince of Wales royal band, the hospitable hosts unveiled a commemorative statue. Carved from three tons of Portland stone and standing over seven feet tall, the figure — entitled "A Place to Rest" — depicts the Indian chief from the American Andover town seal.

"The sculpture is positioned so that it points exactly to Andover,

Mass., where our ancestors found a place to rest," noted artist Mark Folds in a booklet.

Other highlights during the week-long trip included an excursion to Stonehenge and a group tour of the Twinings tea factory, which has its headquarters in the British Andover. In addition, Stapczynski discussed international trade and economic development with representatives from Redon, France, and Goch, Germany, towns that already twinned with Andover, England.

"The overall program was extraordinary," says Major. "It was a fantastic trip and we were treated extremely well."

The modern link between the Andovers began during the 1970s, when Andover, Mass. residents Eddie and Judy Goonyep met Andover, England, Superintendent and current Chairman of the Town Twinning Association Jack

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Andover in Andover — A Massachusetts contingent poses with a new Andover, England fixture that looks toward Andover, Mass.



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# PA hockey rink has neighbors heating up

By Rebecca Piro

Neighbors troubled by plans for the new Phillips Academy hockey rinks approached selectmen Monday night with concerns they say demand a second look.

It is a possibility that the town will join the residents in fighting the plan "as is," if particular issues about increased traffic are not satisfied, said Planning Director Steve Colyer.

Tom Childs of 244 Main St. read a letter, signed by several other neighbors, that he had sent to Phillips Academy on June 6. "We are very concerned about proposed developments at the Phillips Academy campus," he said, citing public safety and traffic issues. Childs requested that the plan be revised "so the impact on the neighbors is minimized."

Childs and other neighbors have not retained legal counsel, and Childs declined to comment on that possibility.

However, PA Director of Facilities Michael Williams said Wednesday that the Academy has not yet done all the research necessary to respond to Childs' concerns.

Childs' letter cited the single-residence zoning of the proposed facility's plot as inappropriate for the building that is supposed to go there.

"We would like the academy to reassess the appropriateness of building a facility of this size and magnitude in a SRB-zoned residential area," he said. The building size, increased activity day and night, location near wetlands, and additional traffic do not comply with the SRB zoning requirements and restrictions, he argued.

However, Colyer says the zoning is irrelevant, according to the state's Dover Amendment. The Dover Amendment prevents zoning restrictions on facilities for religious, educa-

tional, or child-care uses.

"Phillips Academy is an education facility, so the zone is moot," he said. In addition, PA's large amounts of acreage make it unlikely that the facility would not comply with SRB restrictions, which say that a plot must contain 30,000 square feet of land and 150 feet of frontage.

Childs also argued that the majority of the groups utilizing the hockey rink, such as outside leagues and non-profit organizations, will not fall under the Dover Amendment's exemptions.

"It's an increasingly gray area," he said. "So much of the use of the hockey rinks will be public and outside of the use of the academy." If Phillips receives revenue for the outside usage of the rink, then that is more reason the facility should not be protected by the Dover Amendment, he said.

Williams disagrees. He said the majority of other organizations that will have access to the rink fall under the legal definition of educational institution, including the Andover Youth Hockey Association.

On Monday, another South Main Street resident also voiced worry over a potentially increased traffic flow. "I already have trouble getting out of my driveway," he said. "I worry about my safety in the future, because there's going to be a lot more traffic than what there is now."

Colyer said he shares this concern. He wants the school to make the facility's entrance at Route 28 as safe as possible, and he would like to see the increased traffic flow split between Route 28 and Salem Street. Colyer also wants to petition the state to reduce the speed limit in that section of Route 28 to make it safer for the neighborhood and facility users.

But the proposed traffic route was recommended by professional traffic consultants hired by Phillips, Williams said.

Their proposal is safe and appropriate for state highway standards, and possible traffic volume was estimated very generously, "because we don't want to be surprised," said Williams. According to the consultants, there will not be a significant increase in traffic flow to worry about anyway.

Colyer said residents have a right to file petitions to the Zoning Board of Appeals against PA's plans to go ahead with the facility.

"The ball is in Phillips' court now," Childs said. "We're waiting for a response to our letter."

If PA applies for a building permit with the current plans, Childs said he's prepared to continue fighting. "We'll discuss it at the (June 27) meeting," he said.

For now, he said, the debate is in limbo. "We brought (the issue) to the selectmen to bring it to their attention," Childs said. "Now at least they know where we stand."

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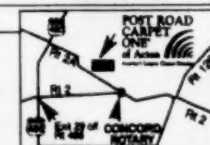
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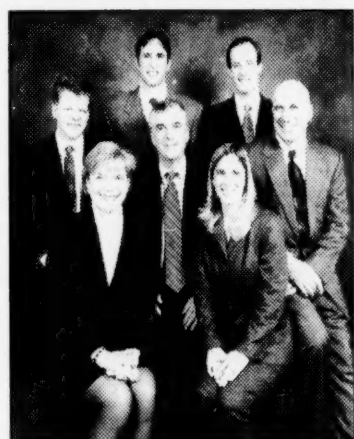


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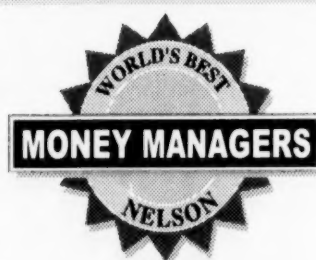
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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Beef up the honor roll, not its numbers

Andover is credited with having a terrific school system. Its schools are one of the main reasons most newcomers give for moving to town.

So criticizing the schools for the large number of Andover High School kids who make the honor roll may seem a bit like nitpicking.

The trouble is, when more than half of a class makes the honor roll, the term loses its meaning.

Making the honor roll is meant to be a special occurrence, not something that happens as a matter of course.

After all, school systems already have an award they give to students just for showing up. It's called perfect attendance.

They don't need another.

None of which is to say that making the honor roll is not a difficult and fulfilling task for some students. But when more students make the roll than do not, it's likely that a number of talented students are making the roll simply by going through the motions. And that defeats the purpose of the honor roll. It was never meant for everyone.

So the schools should at least devote some time to seeing why it has become so commonplace to make the roll.

Maybe Andover has a remarkable collection of students who excel in nearly every class.

Perhaps a large number of students are trying so hard that teachers have no choice but to give them all superlative marks in nearly all their courses.

Perhaps some teachers are succumbing to pressure from students and parents with an eye on college admissions. Right now, it's impossible to know for sure why grades are so high without a school study.

Certainly, in recent years, there have been more pressing issues than this.

The troubled construction project, a change to block scheduling, a revolving door of principals and the effort to gain funding for two new schools all had to take precedence.

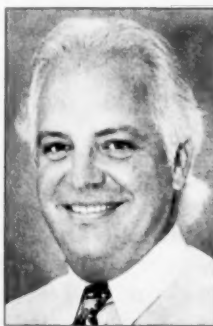
But School Committee member Skip Eccles is right to question why so many students are receiving high marks. The schools should create a group that can answer his question and make sure the honor is kept in making the honor roll.



Photo by Tim Jean

Rainbow runner — Kristina Giangrande and the rest of her second-grade class at St. Augustine School made and flew kites in the Park last week.

## Memories are working overtime lately



Jack Grady

### 'BREAK ON THROUGH'

How quickly we forget.

That's what some of my more absent-minded friends have been saying, and lately I'm beginning to think that maybe they're onto something.

All it takes is forgetting a couple of things you know you know, and it makes you start to wonder.

To put it in computer terms, you think something is in your hard drive, only to find out it was being held ever so delicately in RAM — and you forgot to hit SAVE.

Some of my more forgetful friends have already made the leap from having a problem with word retrieval, or forgetting where they left their keys, to suddenly being convinced they're in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

So far, I've been blessed — or cursed, depending on how you view it — with a pretty good memory.

Sort of a steel sieve, as opposed to a trap. A few things eventually leak out, but it holds most of the things

that are poured into it.

With this job, it helps, too. From the spelling of Andover kids' names on the honor rolls (from Accomando to Zuena); to when a particular story ran in the paper ("The Kartell murder story? That would be the 2.25.99 issue," I told a caller from New York last month); or that the press release someone is asking about did indeed run — on page 29 in last week's issue; or what's happening at the Senior Center next Tuesday afternoon... it's all in a day's work.

At least that's what I thought until recently.

Have I been stressed lately? Or have I been forgetting things? Well, I answered 'Yes' to both questions, and now I know there is a reason.

It turns out that these two symptoms are linked.

### 'LIGHT MY FIRE'

Speaking of stress, I recently went through a pile of junk mail that was large enough to have a bonfire.

I opened a letter from some fly-by-night mortgage company, and found out from them I'm responsible for a \$2,033,000.00 mortgage!

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For now, I don't know what I'm going to do... But, you know, even when it feels like I'm working 48 hours a day, there are still a lot of things I'd rather do than sit down and "chat" with Mr. Singlebrow.

Heck, I'd rather go to an Amish picnic. I'd rather drink coffee with Jehovah's Witnesses. I'd rather judge a

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# Letters

## 'Zero' message is the right one by schools

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Having read Mr. and Mrs. Beliveau's letter to the *Townsmen* regarding the decision of school officials to suspend their son from graduation for possession of drug paraphernalia, I can imagine their shock, embarrassment, and disappointment. However, I am writing in support of Superintendent Bach and Principal MacDonald for sending the unambiguous message that students will be held accountable for their actions.

When all is said and done, the Beliveaus' son was in possession of drug paraphernalia at the time of the search, a search about which he and his fellow students had been given advance notice.

I'm sure that every student participating in senior week activities was well aware of the "zero tolerance" policy and its ramifications. Far from being used for "political expediency" or to exact "vengeance" as the Beliveaus allege, zero tolerance policies set clear expectations for what is and is not acceptable, while (in this circumstance) providing young people with a framework to make better choices.

For Mr. and Mrs. Beliveau to imply that Andover High School is a "fascist state" or to assert that the school's zero-tolerance policy has become a "policy of abuse and humiliation," simply because it was applied to their son in a manner not to their liking, is absurd.

If the Beliveaus disagree with the zero-tolerance policy, then let them work constructively with school officials through appropriate channels to change it. Until the policy is changed, however, I believe parents, including the Beliveaus, should support our school officials in their thankless efforts to hold students accountable to the rules on the books.

The last thing this community needs is more parents asserting "special privilege" in the belief that somehow the rules apply to everyone but themselves.

**Scott Smith**  
16 Coolidge Road

## Worker: Andover skate park home to 'great group of youth'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I have had the pleasure of working at the Andover Community Skate Park since its opening, and have seen many of the kids improve over the course of the summers. If you have a chance to venture down, I strongly suggest that you do so to see the positive environment that these kids have made for themselves.

Whether it be teaching each other new tricks, lending each other money for the ice cream truck, or taking time to get to know the staff, the youth that use the park are an awesome bunch to watch. I hope that everyone in the town has a chance to see what our tax dollars have built for a great group of Andover youth.

**Julie Viola**  
11 Cabot Road  
Andover Youth Services Staff

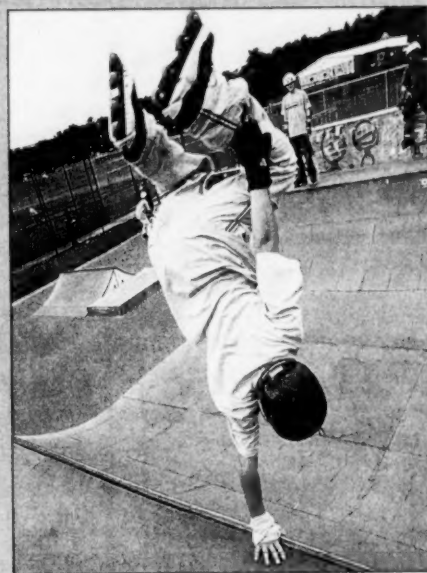


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**Kickin' it — Andy Leitemann**

## PA: Rink design has stayed the course

Editor, *Townsmen*:

We appreciate the coverage of Phillips Academy's plans to build a community hockey rink. However, I would like to correct one inaccuracy in the article in the June 1 *Townsmen* on the proposed plans.

The design has not changed significantly since it was first introduced in March 1999 at a community meeting attended by many of our neighbors. The article incorrectly stated that Phillips Academy distributed plans last fall that showed one rink and 70 parking spaces. The sketches and design have always included two rinks with the required parking, the first rink to be constructed now and the second to follow in a few years. This approach is what we continue to plan.

Modest architectural changes have

been made, including a reduction of eight parking places in the current plan from the plans displayed in March 1999.

The final number of parking spaces for both rinks has varied between 150 and 208 (currently at 200) as the design has developed over the past year and a half.

The rinks have substantially been the same in size, and have included the same facilities throughout the planning and design stages.

As reported, we have held four community meetings with neighbors of Phillips Academy and are incorporating features in the design to address their concerns. The new hockey facility is being planned to serve Phillips Academy students, as well as children and adults from Andover and surrounding communities.

**Michael Williams**  
Director of Facilities  
Phillips Academy

## Regrettable handling in schools' OT change

Editor, *Townsmen*:

It is regrettable that there was such a communications breakdown between the superintendent of schools, pupil-personnel administrator, and those citizens that have an interest in occupational therapy services in the district. Not to mention the oversight of the district's occupational therapists (OT-R) themselves.

I think we can be certain that Drs. Bach and Webb were considering moving their occupational therapy services to an agency well before the time the Andover OT-Rs were informed. This communication might have given the OT-Rs time to make future plans. I think also that these professionals being "summarily dismissed," as one OT-R suggested, is also unacceptable.

The community was told that one school had a model OT program that the administration would like to see employed across the district. Assuming (maybe wrongly) that the interest in this one model involves integration of OT services into the classroom, my question is "Why couldn't it have been implemented?"

Certainly the importance of classroom integration, consultation, and collaboration is not recent news. There are many examples of this type of service delivery in the literature (ex: Coling, 1991; Donaldson and Robertson-Goodrich, 1989). This type of service delivery is taking place in other venues, as well.

Another issue to be considered in this matter is the kind of services that will be given to OT students next year. Again, I think we can be assured that Drs. Bach and Webb are not going to spend significantly more money than they do now. They would probably shout that news from the highest rooftop, for the PR value. Possibly, they will even spend less. If they spend less, or what they are spending now, services will change. Bringing certified occupational therapy assistants into

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## Memories-'R'-Us

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Jones sausage-eating contest at Bob Jones University.

Now, do I have the heart to tell the mortgage guy I re-financed two years ago?

### 'BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE'

Did you happen to catch the announcement of a study that proves — conclusively — that stress impairs memory?

I could've saved them a ton of dough, but they didn't ask me.

Researchers injected people with cortisol, a hormone secreted by the adrenal gland during times of stress, and saw how it put a whammy on memory, compared with that of control subjects, who were given placebos — or Popsicles, I can't remember which.

Researchers say there is a big-time impairment in memory that occurs during extended periods of moderate-to-severe stress.

It seems that it's a built-in defense mechanism of the body, part of our inborn flight-or-fight response, so that when we're faced with a life-threatening predator — including, but not lim-

ited to, a saber-tooth tiger, a dinosaur or Celine Dion — that we're not standing around, trying to remember the name of the guy who played Eddie Haskell on *Leave It To Beaver*.

(That was Ken Osmond, for those of you who don't have millions of bits of trivia floating around in your noggin.)

Memory effectively shuts down, bows out, bids adieu, so the body can get busy, concentrating on other things.

So guys like me won't sit around watching *Jeopardy* while the house is on fire — even if our wives are convinced we could win a million dollars and retire to a tropical island.

I don't think it's time to hide the

knobs on the stove just yet. But just in case I do burn the house down, it's a good thing I have insurance.

When you have a \$2 million mortgage, you can't be too careful.

What I'm supposed to remember, I guess, the next time I'm faced with severe stress, is to take a few deep breaths, find my keys, and run from the house carrying a framed picture of *Jeopardy* host Alex Trebek.

► Jack Grady is assistant editor of the *Townsmen*. Have a comment on this column? Send it to: [jack@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:jack@andovertownsmen.com)



## LETTERS

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service delivery, as would seem to be case here, significantly alters how treatment is administered. The OT-Rs will have the added responsibility for supervising the COTAs. The OT-R or COTA could provide the services.

Robert B. Shapiro  
15 Wild Rose Drive

## Twinning

(Continued from page 5)

Taylor while vacationing in Britain. Andover, England, citizens also traveled to the U.S. in 1996 to celebrate our 350th anniversary.

Stapczynski says he hopes to honor the Brits during a fall visit by Andover, England Counselor Ian Carr.

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## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### 100 Years Ago

Professor Edwards A. Park, one of the most noted theologians in the country, passed away at his home on Andover Hill at the age of 91. In addition to teaching mental and moral philosophy at Amherst from 1835-36 and sacred rhetoric at Phillips Andover from 1836-1847, Park was professor of Christian theology for nearly 35 years at the Andover Theological Seminary.

Phillips Exeter narrowly defeated Phillips Andover for its third consecutive track meet victory. Several of Andover's best men were unable to compete due

to difficulties in their studies.

Druggist Arthur Bliss claimed in an ad that Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea could purify the blood while simultaneously curing nervousness, constipation, and indigestion. Bliss promised to refund his patients' money if the tea proved ineffective.

### 75 Years Ago

Seven Civil War veterans participated in Memorial Day exercises featuring a rendition of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and several patriotic songs.

Phillips Andover overcame arch-rival Exeter in its 31st

annual dual track meet thanks to the efforts of Charlie "Flash" Borah, who won four first places, and Captain Bill Healey, who was selected to represent the U.S. in javelin throw during the summer of 1924.

The release of favorable achievement test scores prompted state Supervisor of Secondary Education Frank P. Morse to describe Andover public schools as "excellent." Andover sixth graders scored nearly a year above standard on Stanford Achievement tests, while grade school students ranked seventh among 83 towns and cities on a statewide language test.

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# Education

## Sanborn's interim principal has seen Andover schools from all perspectives

By Chris Young

After spending 30 years in the Andover schools, Stephen C. Jankauskas's professional life is an open book.

The newly-appointed interim principal of Sanborn School came to Andover in 1970 as a fresh graduate of Boston College. Almost 30 years later, a month short of his 52nd birthday, he officially assumes the duties of interim Sanborn principal, replacing Jade Reitman, who begins a one-year leave of absence.

For the past two years, Jankauskas was assistant principal at South Elementary School.

The Methuen native started his career as special-education teacher for grades 4, 5, and 6 at West Elementary School. When Massachusetts adopted its special-education program under Chapter 766, he joined the Elementary School Core Evaluation Team, which worked with individual students and parents to determine their need for special services. Gradually, he was put in charge of all core evaluations

as well as out-of-school evaluations for Andover residents, ages 3 to 21.

He also found time to head the Andover Teachers Union from 1980 to 1984 and to earn a master's degree in administration at Fitchburg State College.

In 1984, he abandoned special-education administration to return to the classroom as a fourth-grade teacher at South.

Wasting no time following his assignment last week by Superintendent Claudia Bach, Jankauskas met with Sanborn

Jankauskas.

"I've enjoyed all my years both as a teacher and as an administrator," he said.

"As a teacher you know only the grade you teach very well and don't see or understand what happens to kids later on. As an administrator, you are responsible for both the children and the curriculum and you get to see the children growing up and to see if the curriculum is doing what we expect it to do."

He was

complementary in describing his two years as assistant to Eileen Woods at South School.

"It was like working with the maestro," he said. "After all, she was Massachusetts Principal of the Year in 1998. She's a natural and I've been able to learn from her (both) by observing and by her direct guidance."

Woods said her assistant is



Stephen C. Jankauskas



Jade Reitman



Superintendent Claudia Bach

Photos by  
Lisa Adelsberger

"Mr. J." lets Sanborn parents know his real name.



"very child-centered and he will be missed at South School."

"He has a high energy level and is very enthusiastic. But he is ready to make a difference, ready to lead the Sanborn community. I know the Sanborn community, because I was part of it for so long. It's wonderful and he will love it," she says.

Asked what he does for fun, Jankauskas said he enjoys fixing up the Victorian home in

Gloucester that he and his wife bought two years ago.

Betsy Jankauskas is a special education teacher at West Elementary School.

"I enjoy painting, papering and helping to transform an old house. I like to garden. But other than that, my career is my life," he said.

Calling himself a consensus builder, Jankauskas promises his door will always be open for students, teachers and parents.

## South's DI team goes global

By Rebecca Piro

After spending a week in Ames, Iowa at the Destination ImagiNation Global Finals, the South Elementary School fifth-grade team brought home fourth place in the world.

Destination ImagiNation is an after-school program that encourages kids to expand their problem-solving skills outside the classroom in new ways through "mind-boggling" challenges.

"We didn't really go there caring about winning," said team member Rachael Rosenberg, 11, "but I did have confidence after our performance. It felt really great."

"The presentation looks like a cute little skit, but it actually showcases the solutions they've been working on all year long," said Sherry Gordon-Shulik, one of the team's coaches.

The team's particular challenge this

year, she said, was to brainstorm the ways one species could nurture another.

"We had to have a certain species adopt another species," said Rosenberg. "So we had a peacock adopting a mandrill (a type of baboon, apparently known for its poor temperament). It would be good, because that would show the mandrill adapting to his new family, even though he isn't very nice."

The kids came up with a creative scenario that involved peacocks, a rainforest, many different animals, and lots and lots of research.

"You can only use up to \$100 in the program," said Shulik, referring to the team's limit on preparation expenses. "But they created this beautiful backdrop (for the skit) and they used huge amounts of recyclables."

Spreading the word about recycling is only one of the many messages the

kids sent to their viewers at the University of Iowa, where the Globals were held.

"By showcasing the problems of the rainforest, the kids were highlighting the fact that we need to take care of the world," Shulik said.

A combination of challenges involving a long-term problem, which was the nurturing challenge, and an unexpected short-term instant problem that kids need to solve on the spot makes up the competition.

The team, consisting of four girls and two boys, worked all year long on the long-term problem, Shulik said. They also practiced solving surprise instant problems to prepare for the competition. At first, the students devoted one day a week to meetings. Then, it increased to a couple of days a week, until, finally, the kids were meeting every day. And that work really paid off.

"If you come up with a solution, then you're a winner," Shulik said. "When

they're done, they get a high, a real rush from it. No medal or trophy could ever match that."

However, the gains that come with competing in Destination ImagiNation are more than just a well-deserved victory.

"It's great winning, but you're teaching the kids lifelong skills," she said. "You're teaching them how to do research, how to present things - it's the skills they'll take with them. We want the kids to realize there's more than one solution to everything," she said.

While the coaches are always present to supervise and encourage, the rule book states that adults are not allowed to guide the kids or make suggestions. The result is supposed to be purely young people's innovations, and it ends up that way. The kids come up with solutions that no adult would ever think up, said Shulik.

"You have to let the kids go down the

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**John M. Waters, Pike's head of school, presents the diplomas.**

# Pike awards diplomas to 71 students

Seventy-one students were awarded diplomas during graduation exercises at the Pike School on Wednesday, June 7.

Head of School John M. Waters presented the diplomas to eighth- and ninth-graders. He was accompanied by Michael Munhall, head of Pike's Upper School, and Dr. Michael Terlizzi, chair of Pike's board of trustees.

It is a custom at Pike for a member of the class that graduated four years earlier to give the commencement address. Speaker this year was John Michael DiResta, who graduated on Sunday from Phillips Academy with Distinction in English. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiResta of North Andover, he will enter Columbia in the fall.

Awards were presented to the outstanding graduates. Among students recognized for their achievements was Stephen Draheim of Andover, winner of the Head of School Award for leadership as well as high standards of scholarship. Dante DeMeo of Boxford received the Margaret J. Little Award for spirit, including integrity, generosity and thoughtfulness. The

Alumni Prize, recognizing academic improvement, responsibility and friendliness, was awarded to Nicole Johnson of Andover. Melanie Roberts of Haverhill received the Nicholas Grieco Prize for academic improvement, personal growth and her positive influence on fellow students. The David A. Frothingham Award for Community Service was presented

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Christopher Booty  
Amy Cameron  
Jaideep Chawla  
Diana Chen  
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Gina Crivelli  
Meade Curtis  
Margaret Dallett  
Dante DeMeo  
Christina Der  
Ashwin Deshpande  
Stephen Draheim  
Catherine Farnham  
Jessica George  
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Lauren Goglia  
Bethany Gostanian  
Jonathan Grasso  
Bruce Hilman  
Jessica Hsiao

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Lawrence Academy  
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Brooks School  
Groton School  
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Phillips Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
Phillips Academy  
Phillips Academy  
Governor Dummer Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
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Phillips Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
Phillips Exeter Academy  
Pingree School  
Governor Dummer Academy  
Brooks School  
St. John's Preparatory School  
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Nicole Johnson  
Matthew Judell  
Allison LeSaffre  
Nicole Lonero  
Ashley MacMillan  
Timothy Mauritz  
Allison McCarthy  
Matthew Miller  
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Kendra Moulton  
Elizabeth Mulligan  
Katherine Nelson  
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Alexander Perez  
Michele Piazza  
Eliana Reyes  
Christopher Rivers  
Mariel Rodriguez-McGill  
Christine Sadrnoori  
Andrew Samel  
Ilana Segall  
Rachel Shack  
Joseph Shortsleeve  
Julia Stahl

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Tabor Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
Pike 9th Grade  
Phillips Academy  
Brooks School  
Central Catholic High School  
St. John's Preparatory School  
Berkshire School  
Brewster Academy  
Brooks School  
Pike 9th Grade  
Lawrence Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
Blair Academy  
Middlesex School  
St. John's Preparatory School  
St. Paul's School  
Pike 9th Grade  
Governor Dummer Academy  
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Brooks School  
Pike 9th Grade

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James Waters  
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St. John's Preparatory School  
Phillips Academy  
Pike 9th Grade  
Governor Dummer Academy  
Brooks School  
Phillips Academy  
The Loomis Chaffee School  
Milton Academy

### GRADE 9

#### STUDENT

Adam Akerman  
Rachel Collins  
Elise Cox  
Elizabeth Dipple  
Irene Farnham  
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Pike's Graduation Chorus performs *A Whole New World* for parents and friends.

## 73rd Pike graduation

to Margaret Dallett of Andover. For meeting life's challenges with a positive spirit and good humor, thus becoming an inspiration to all, Eliana Reyes of Lawrence received the A. Daniel Phelan Award.

Also recognized at the ceremony were 11 students who entered Pike in pre-kindergarten and had completed 10 years at the school. They were Ryan Armstrong, Jaideep Chawla, Nicole Johnson, Rexford Moon, Peter Telios and Sarah Wooten of Andover; Amy Cameron, Catherine Farnham and Jonathan Grasso of North Andover; and Peter Glore and Mariel Rodriguez-McGill of West Boxford.

Pike's special academic, arts and athletic awards had been presented at Awards Night on June 5, and the names of recipients were announced

to the graduation audience. Biology Prize: Abigail Weiner, Andover; English Prize: David Tomich of Lynnfield; Fine Arts Award/Photography: Elise Cox of Lawrence and Rachel Collins of Newbury;

Fine Arts Award/Studio Art: Janny Chou and Margaret Sullivan of Andover; French Prize: Margaret Dallett and Benjamin Waters of Andover; History Prize: Jessica George of North Andover; Humanities Prize: Rachel Collins; Latin Prize: Margaret Dallett; The

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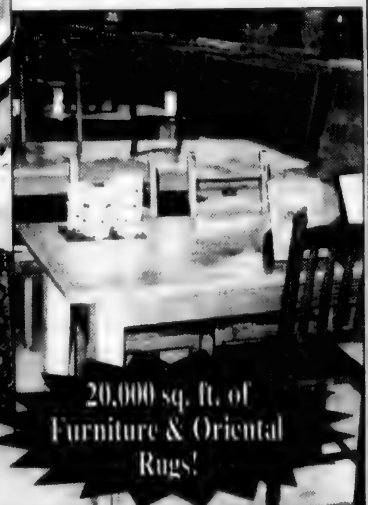
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# Andover High scholarship award winners announced

The following Andover High seniors were recipients of local Andover High scholarships:

**Arthur Dows Scholarship**, awarded to a senior who has recognized potential in the Humanities, who is recognized for high moral character and who has shown a genuine concern for others: Zoe Hastings, Josh Coates.

**Peter Afarian Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to an Andover High School senior varsity hockey player who is furthering his studies in college and who has exemplified good character and academic achievement: Chris Salini.

**The Charles R. Souter Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to an individual pursuing a degree in science who has excelled in academics and athletics at Andover High School: Kevin Jordan.

**Lillian S. Caplan Scholarship**, awarded to a student attending a four-year college majoring in Liberal Arts or Humanities: Setarreh Massihzadegan.

**Andover Sportsmen's Club Scholarship**, awarded to one boy and one girl with good grades, outdoor sports involvement and ecology/conservation involvement: Kevin Jordan, Jessica DeFrancisco.

**Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Scholarship**, awarded to deserving students who have maintained high academic standards and plan to further their education: Juliet Grabowski, Alexis Caselle.

**The Peter O'Leary Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a graduating senior furthering his/her education at the post-secondary level: Jessica Greene.

**The Harry H. Koffman and Faye Koffman Scholarship, Fund of B'nai B'rith**, awarded to a senior boy and girl

who have demonstrated an appreciation for human and individual rights in the community: Brian Gosselin, Jenny Determan.

**The John J. Curtin Scholarship Fund**, awarded to a senior of high character, strong academic standing who is considering a college major in the field of education: Ellen Keith.

**The Donald D. Dunn Scholarship**, awarded to a student who plans on attending a college to enter a health related profession: Jill Redding.

**Wingate Healthcare Scholarship**, awarded to a senior pursuing a baccalaureate-level health major: Amy Garvin.

**Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior who exemplifies the ideals and principles of Andover High School: Kristin Kearins.

**The Andover Band Association Scholarship**, awarded to a senior band member who has shown exemplary participation in the band program: Christine Bevacqua, Sarah Spollett, Zoe Hastings.

**Alfio Graceffa Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a graduating senior band member with good academic standing who acts in the best interest of the band: Alyssa Saunders.

**The Sean Harris Scholarship**, awarded to a senior going to further his/her education in engineering or art, computers, landscaping/gardening or other multiple unique interests: Kristen Herlihy.

**The J. Everett Collins Music Scholarship**, awarded to a graduating senior of good moral character who has demonstrated excellence in music and who shows promise of a musical career: Sarah Spollett.

**The Andover Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship**,

awarded to a graduating senior furthering his or her education: Cody Frost, Erik Adams.

**The Gary Meyers Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a member of the senior class who has demonstrated high standards in athletics, scholarship and personal character: David Powers.

**The Andover Choral Parents Association Scholarship**, awarded to a member of the senior class for excellence in choral music: Ellen Keith.

**The Sandra Hawkes Scholarship in Creative Writing**, given by Jay Leno, awarded to a student displaying great achievement in creative writing: Sarah Nourse.

**A.J. Leno Scholarship in Marketing**, given by Jay Leno, awarded to a student displaying achievement and interest in a career in marketing at the suggestion of the teachers in the subject: Brian Gosselin, James Russo.

**Andover Football Parents Organization Scholarship**, awarded to a senior varsity football player for outstanding sportsmanship and character: Michael Burnett.

**Andover High School Softball Boosters Scholarship**, awarded in recognition of her contributions to the team: Jennifer Roberge, Jessica DeFrancisco, Allison James.

**The Hat Trick Club Scholarship**, awarded to a varsity hockey player of good academic standing: Jeff Stearns, Brad Dunn, Matt Busby.

**The Andover High School Ski Team Boosters Club Scholarship**, awarded to varsity ski team members furthering their education: Matt Jaracz.

**Andover High School Girls Swimming and Diving Boosters Club Scholarship**: Alison Munroe, Kristen O'Neill, Kristen Kearins.

Patricia Leahy Andover Educa-

**tional Association Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a graduating senior who is the son or daughter of an active AEA member: Michael Gibson.

**Andover High School Drama Guild Scholarship**: Christopher Lier.

**Merrimack Junior Theater "Sourdough" Award** for outstanding service to youth behind the scenes in community theater: Gregory Brennan, Jenny Determan, Kelley Donoghue, Peter Edgerly, Ellen Keith, Susan Moffitt.

**National Merit Scholarship** sponsored by Maytag Corp. Foundation: Alyssa Saunders.

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**Ann Guzowski Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to a senior pursuing education in government/politics who has demonstrated determination, a continuing desire to learn and a commitment to community involvement: Kristen Herlihy.

**Memorial Hall Library/Miriam Putnam Scholarship**, awarded to seniors who have worked as pages at the library: Scott Crawford, Christine Bevacqua, Amy Weiner, Rebecca Rouse.

**Reginald Marden Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to an Andover High senior who combines academics with athletics and strong personal values: Greg Stamm.

**The November Club Art Scholarship**, awarded to a senior pursuing a college art major: Laura Schrader.

**Andover Artists Guild Scholarship**: Morgan Jacobson (1st Place), Chris Simari (2nd Place), Laura Schrader (Honorable Mention).

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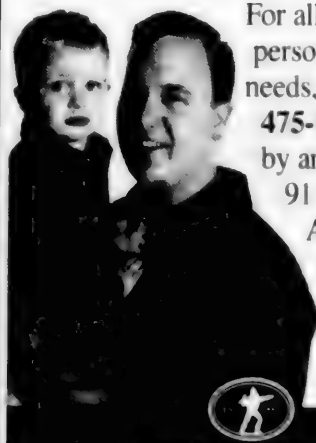
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# AHS scholarship award winners

mance, extracurricular activities and community service: Jessica DeFrancisco.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1078 Scholarship,** Carolyn Brown, Caitlin Murray, David Cordima.

**Lawrence Eagle-Tribune Newspaper Carrier Scholarship Award:** Philip Bancroft.

**Geneva Lodge 2397, Order Sons of Italy in America Scholarship:**

Christine Bevacqua.

**Resource Connection Scholarship,** Douglas Cooper.

**Massachusetts AFL-CIO, IBEW Local 2321 Dana Perham Memorial Scholarship:** Thomas Page.

**M.A.V.I.S. of Massachusetts Scholarship,** awarded to a high school senior who has demonstrated exemplary peer leadership skills throughout high school: Kristen Herlihy.

**MKS Instruments Commitment to Technology Scholarship,** awarded to an Andover High senior majoring in engineering: Andy Lapsa.

**Presidents Scholar Scholarship,** Bentley College: Kristin O'Neill.

**Lyceum Award,** Assumption College, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement: Melissa Langlais.

**Denison University Fisher Scholarship,** in recognition of outstanding academic achievement: Shakiya Snipes.

**Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society Scholarship:** Alexis Mimos.

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In addition, the following seniors were recipients of **Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Awards:**

**Andover Service Club Scholarship** awarded to two deserving seniors involved in the Mentorship Program: Matt Konjoian, Kevin Jordan.

**Margaret Fenwick Hinchcliffe Scholarship** awarded

to a deserving student of the graduating class who is pursuing studies in a higher institution of learning or in a professional school: Andrew Lapsa.

**Amy & William Trow Educational Fund** awarded to a worthy Andover High School graduate and resident of Andover: Kristen Herlihy, Joshua Garick.

**Fred W. Doyle Scholar-**

**ship,** awarded to a student for merit and scholarship performance: Lindsey Pearson.

**The National Honor Society Scholarship** is awarded to members of the graduating class who exemplify the principles of the Society: Jackie Morando, Judd Shapiro, Alexis Caselle.

**The Andona Society** is awarding scholarships based

on the following guidelines: 1) Academic excellence 2) Leadership qualities 3) Community service: Kevin Hess, Laura Schrader, Alyssa Saunders.

**The Andona PAC Scholarship** awarded to a deserving senior: Marissa Wolfe.

**Andover Dollars For Scholars Scholarship:** Kevin Hess, Kevin Jordan, Zoe Hastings, Brian Okamoto, Sam Morrison, Brittany Traynor.

**Andover Servicemen's Scholarship** awarded to a

graduating senior whose father or mother served in a military unit: Amy Garvin, Charles Tardugno, Setarrah Massihzadegan, Andrew Bellistri.

**Thomas Black Memorial Scholarship** awarded to a deserving student who is pursuing a career in engineering or the sciences: Laura Schrader.

**Trustees of the Punchard Free School** awarded to a student who has attained a good

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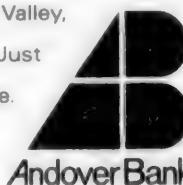
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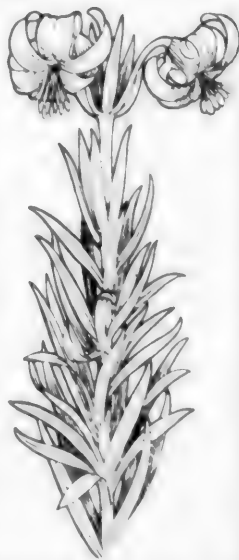
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**Elizabeth H. Raskin**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Raskin of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Emory College in Atlanta, Ga., for the fall 1999 semester.

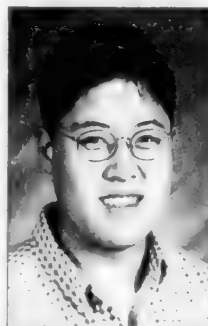
**Kristina Deduck** of Andover, a junior majoring in biological sciences with a specialty in neuroscience and a minor in studio arts at the University of Rochester, has been named to the fall 1999 dean's list. She is an Andover High graduate.

The Merrimack College board of trustees announced the election of two new members including **Joseph X. Bruno** of Andover. Bruno is a 1980 graduate of Merrimack College and is currently a partner at Arthur Andersen in Boston. He began his professional career in 1980 by joining the audit staff of Arthur Andersen. He was promoted to manager in 1985 and was admitted to the partnership in 1992. He is also on the board of directors of the Association for

**Joseph X. Bruno**

Corporate Growth, a professional organization focusing on mergers and acquisitions and business development. Bruno has given numerous speeches on mergers and acquisitions, Securities and Exchange Commission matters and other relevant accounting topics. He is a member of UNICO, a charitable organization that helps underprivileged children in the Merrimack Valley. He lives in Andover with his wife and two children.

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**Michael Huang**

**Michael Huang**, of 10 Nicoll Drive, attended the National Young Leaders Conference in February. The conference is a leadership-development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

He was among 350 outstanding National Scholars from across the country to attend the event.

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**Michael A. McCann**, son of Dr. and Mrs. William P. McCann of 4 Chaise Circle, won the Best Oral Argument Award for the first-year class at the University of Virginia School of Law in Charlottesville, Va.

McCann successfully competed against more than 350 first-year students in the Oral Arguments Competition.

McCann, a 1998 magna cum laude graduate of Georgetown University, will serve as a summer associate at the Boston law firm Hutchins, Wheeler & Dittmar.

Prior to attending law school, McCann served as deputy director of community partnerships at the office of the Massachusetts attorney general.

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**Mark Adams** of Andover, a senior majoring in communications at Westfield State College, has been recognized as one of the many students who participated in a class fundraiser for the Campus Cares Fundraising Campaign. The proceeds benefited the Center of Hope at Noble Hospital in Westfield. The students raised money by soliciting dorms, sporting events and accepting donations for the cause. The Center

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Cadet David A. Nichols, son of Arthur and Pamela Nichols of Andover, has been named to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's dean's list and honored as a member of the University's Corps of Cadets Commandant's list for achievement in the fall 1999 semester.



Cadet David A. Nichols

Cadet Nichols' academic record, together with physical fitness scores, have also earned him recognition as the Corps of Cadets' top Navy freshman cadet.

Nichols, a sophomore, is a member of the University's Navy ROTC program, majoring in biochemistry.

## AHS scholarship award winners

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class rank in scholarship and wishes to pursue studies in a higher institution of learning: Alyssa Saunders.

**Nathan C. Hamblin Memorial Scholarship**, given by the Punchard High School Alumni Association, based on scholarship and school citizenship: Matthew Konjoian.

**Larry Robinson Memorial Scholarship**: Jessica DeFrancisco, Brian Gosselin.

**Henry Wyatt Achievement Award** given to a senior who has demonstrated determination, a continuing desire to learn and a commitment to community involvement: Douglas Cooper.

**Edward I. Erickson Scholarship**, awarded to a student of fine character and high moral qualities who has accepted responsibilities cheerfully: Kristin Kearins.

**Richard J. Collins Track Scholarship** awarded to a senior track letter winner with a good academic record and proven dedication to the track program: Brian Gosselin, Megan Munroe.

**Andover Soccer Boosters Scholarship**, awarded in recognition of his/her contributions to the teams: Paul Bellacqua, Kevin Hess, Caitlin Murray, Brittany Traynor.

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# News

## Grossman: Leadership needed

By Neil Fater

Asked what he thinks the people of Andover would like about him, candidate Stephen Grossman notes he's had some success running a number of different kinds of companies.

After all, this is a guy who's currently president of both MassEnvelope Plus and Givenation.com. Grossman says that savvy is needed in the governor's office. "Simply put, I think it's pretty clear to a lot of people in the state that we have a leadership void in the governor's office," he says. "I see the role of governor as being the role of the chief executive."

Grossman says he would focus on economic development and investment programs that will affect everyone in the state. Improving health care and using the office to encourage community building are among his goals.

Grossman says he still remembers the last time he saw his grandfather. The old man told him that there are four keys to life: have a healthy family, educate your kids, own a business so you don't have to rely on others and give something back to the community that helped you.

"I don't know, no matter much of a technology-based society we've become, how much those issues have changed," says Grossman.

### Taxes

Grossman calls the governor's plan to drop the income tax back to five percent "Draconian." He favors "ratcheting down over a three-year period."

### Education

Grossman says the 1993 Education Reform Act has been a success.

"Bottom line, the state and its workforce, long term, is much better off because of these investments," he says.

But Grossman says he's worried about as many as 10,000 kids failing the MCAS in 2003.

"I've always been concerned about evaluating someone based on one set of criteria. It reminds me of the Roman Colosseum — up or down," he says.

Grossman says he would greatly increase the money going to remediation and is "favorably disposed to taking a serious look at a model that used MCAS as one vehicle, but not the sole criteria, for whether someone passes (high school) or not."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Stephen Grossman touts his CEO experience, criticizes Cellucci's "missing in action" leadership.**

## Labels Cellucci tax plan 'Rumpelstiltskinomics' Birmingham: Educational focus

By Neil Fater

In an interview with the *Townsmen* during his visit to Andover last Friday, Senate President Tom Birmingham tried to paint himself as stronger on education and more fiscally responsible than potential gubernatorial rival Paul Cellucci.

Saying he spends at least one day a week at a public school, Birmingham also noted his senate budget proposed about \$150,000 more for Andover students than the governor's budget.

Although he does not support cutting the income tax to five percent, Birmingham said this shows his fiscal responsibility, rather than a phobia of tax cuts. Given the Big Dig overruns, Birmingham says the governor's continued support of a income-tax cut to five percent is "almost maniacal."

### Taxes

In fact, Birmingham says it is "intellectually dishonest" of Cellucci to say the state can continue expanding programs if it makes this cut, considering Big Dig cost overruns are estimated as high as \$2 billion.

"It's beyond Reaganomics. It's Rumpelstiltskinomics. Rumpelstiltskin was a guy who took straw and spun it into gold. It's a fairy tale. The governor would like to delude us into believing we can be all things to all people," he says. "The Democrats have often been considered the party of social responsibility, now it's incumbent on us to be the party



Photo by Tim Jean

**Sen. President Tom Birmingham gets a closer look at Agilent Technologies, courtesy of Mike Chase.**

of fiscal responsibility."

But Birmingham maintains he does not have a phobia of tax cuts. Because Massachusetts ranks nearly last in the U.S. in charitable giving, he has supported a \$160 million expansion in what can be taken as a charitable deduction.

He also touted the senate-approved \$50 million circuit breaker for house-rich but cash-poor senior citizens. This tax credit allows seniors of moderate income, in homes valued at less than \$400,000, to collect up to a \$750 tax credit.

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## Neighbors speak to quiet barking pooch

By Rebecca Piro

Selectmen don't like to vote dogs out of town — but they will if they have to.

This was the warning given to Cassimere Drive resident Lynda Fitzpatrick and her dog Eppli, the target of frequent neighborhood complaints.

Fitzpatrick has heard seven years' worth of complaints — and collected over \$600 in dog-related fines.

On Monday, Timothy Ladd, who declined to testify himself at the selectmen's meeting, finally brought some of his complaints to selectmen to gain some restraint against the dog. Ladd has more than 200 hours of his complaints recorded on tape. Speaking for him was fellow neighbor and complainant Lisa Robinton of Beech Circle.

"This dog barks at 2 in the morning, sometimes for hours. I lose my sleep," she said.

Fitzpatrick, who has been reprimanded several times before for her dog's behavior, has failed to comply with leash laws and other common

courtesy considerations for the neighborhood, said Robinton. She called for the selectmen to help "improve the quality of life" in her community.

But Fitzpatrick maintained that there are 12 dogs in the neighborhood, and there is no reason her dog should be singled out.

"This is the same complaint, and the same neighbor (complaining)," said Fitzpatrick, referring to Ladd.

"There's a lot more to this than just the dog," she added, insinuating personality conflicts could be motivation for the complaints.

One neighbor, who is familiar with the dog, though no longer resides in the area, stood up for Eppli. "The dog barks like any other dog," he said. "It's not a bad dog, and it's no different than any other dogs." To Ladd, he nodded and said, "I commend you for all that hard work — 200 hours of complaints."

It is within the authority of the selectmen to ban a dog from the community, hold the dog quarantined, or

even destroy the dog if necessary, said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

However, that is only if the dog is proved vicious, and Eppli has not yet been convicted of such a violent temperament. "The dog isn't vicious, it just has excessive barking," concluded Police Chief Brian Pattullo.

The selectmen spared Eppli Monday voting that, for now, Eppli and his owner will be on probation, meaning the dog must not be unsupervised outside between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Eppli must always be contained within the yard by a security fence, added Chairman Brian Major, and the dog must be on a leash whenever it leaves the perimeters of the property. The situation will not be reevaluated — and the dog's fate decided — until Aug. 1.

Selectman Lori Becker requested that police not focus solely on Eppli's corner of the neighborhood in the meantime, but watch the whole area.

"Find out what's really going on here," she urged.

## Kartell trial Defense readies

Defense attorney J.W. Carney is expected to try to use the next week of the Kartell trial to convince the jury that plastic surgeon James Kartell shot and killed Janos Vajda in self-defense inside Suzan Kamm's hospital room last February.

So far, according to trial reports:

- Carney claimed that, in declaring that Vajda "would get his," Kartell was not threatening physical violence. He was referring to his intention to file a lawsuit against Vajda for damaging a marital relationship. Carney admitted that Kartell had not initiated a lawsuit at the time of the killing.

- The jury visited Room 440 at Holy Family Hospital last Thursday where the murder occurred.

- Carney described the beating he says Vajda delivered to Kartell, even after the plastic surgeon had fired a first shot at Vajda's abdomen. Doctors who examined Kartell afterward reportedly referred to the injuries as minor while on the witness stand.

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# Community police station opens

West Andover residents who need a little help from police may now have someone a little closer to them.

Thanks to a space donation by Brookside Estates, police now have a community policing station they can use as a base of operations.

"The reason we're going there is Brookside Estates approached us last year and asked if we'd be interested. They supplied us with a secure office in one of their buildings designed mainly for the elderly," says Sergeant John Pathiakis.

Pathiakis says having a place to file reports out in West Andover will be helpful as police expect activity to continue to increase there.

West Andover is already a busy area for traffic and car break problems thanks to busy River Road, and its closeness to the interstate.

A number of new hotels being built in the area will only increase the calls, say police.

"The reason for it is with all the industry coming in, and hotels out there, we felt it was helpful to have an officer closer and more available," says Pathiakis.

The station may also be of some help to Brookstone residents who want to stop in and

talk to police. "If you want to complain about your next-door neighbor, the last thing you want is the police coming to your door," he says.

— Neil Fater

## Kartell recap

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- Kartell's wife, Suzan Kamm, who has filed for divorce, invoked espousal immunity and refused to testify Monday.

- Kartell, the only other eyewitness to the entire incident, will take the stand himself to explain the shooting.

- McAlary portrayed Kartell as threatening towards Vajda, provoking him into a fight before shooting him.

- Out of five Holy Family employees called to the stand to recall the scene of the shooting, two said Vajda was defenseless, with his knees and face planted to the floor when Kartell fired a second bullet into the back of his head. One said the bullet was fired at point-blank range.



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## POLICE LOG

### ARRESTS

Wednesday, June 7 — At 6:22 a.m., after a sergeant had recovered a vehicle at 3:39 a.m. on Lowell Street stolen out of Revere, and a Greenwood Road resident had reported a heavy-set male with glasses trying to enter his vehicle at 5:40 a.m., Roberto S. Perinho, 21, of 22 Cross St., Somerville, was arrested on Shawsheen Road and charged with four counts of breaking and entering a motor vehicle with intent to commit a felony, receiving a

stolen vehicle and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

At 7:40 a.m., Sokhen Hou, 23, of 95 Marginal St., Lowell, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license and failure to use care in starting. The motorist was arrested after an accident occurred on Federal Street.

At 7:38 p.m., David M. Christian, 37, of 59 Tremont St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street as a fugitive from justice. Police had a warrant on Christian for

credit-card misuse.

Thursday, June 8 — At 11:07 p.m., Robert Welcome, 46, of 368 Shawsheen St. Tewksbury, was arrested for illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Saturday, June 10 — At 1:42 p.m., Danielle L. Smith, 23, of 267 Gage Hill Road, Pelham, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 5:43 p.m., after a detective reported seeing a vehicle with five youths at the end of Brundrett Avenue, Brad Johnson, 18, of 23 Webster St., Andover, was arrested and charged with being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol. A 16-year-old Andover male was also arrested and charged with a

subsequent offense of illegally possessing a Class D substance, and a 14-year-old Andover male was arrested and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Sunday, June 11 — At 7:44 a.m., Bonifilio P. Bravo, 24, of 284 Broadway, Lawrence, was arrested on Cypress Lane and charged on a Leominster warrant for driving without a license speeding and a marked-lanes violation.

At 9:34 a.m., Jeffrey L. Gibbs, 40, 138 Cross St., Methuen, was arrested at Wild Harvest and charged with driving after his license had been revoked for drunk driving, and driving an uninsured vehicle after his plates had been revoked.

At 10:11 a.m., Michael J. Madensky, 17, of 5 Hickory Hill Road, Pelham, N.H., was arrested on Haggetts Pond Road and charged with being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol.

Monday, June 12 — At 4:32 p.m., Mark Stracuzzi, 34, of 30 Railroad St., Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for fines due for being disorderly.

Tuesday, June 13 — At 6:13 a.m., Sean M. Parker, 28, of 14 South Boylston St., Lawrence was arrested at the Tage Inn and charged with driving with a suspended license.

### INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 7 — At 2:37 a.m., an officer reported a red pickup truck in the Grill 93 parking lot on River Road, running and all locked up, with no owner in sight. While no one was at the owner's address, the owner did call later, saying he would pick up the vehicle in the morning.

At 10:20 a.m., a caller from Barnard Street reported that she lost her purse.

At 10:22 a.m., a Tewksbury Street caller reported a live wire down in the neighborhood. The officer notified Mass Electric Company to attend to the wire.

At 12:13 p.m., a caller reported illegal dumping on conservation land located on Molly Road.

At 8:16 p.m., a store clerk on Andover Street reported that a girl out front kept banging on the window and making fun of her, before running away.

Thursday, June 8 —



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# POLICE

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At 2:11 a.m., an officer reported that a motorist said a large tree had fallen across Reservation Road.

At 10:34 a.m., an injured crow was reported to have been in a front yard on High Plain Road for over three days. The bird was transported to Andover Animal Hospital.

At 10:38 a.m., the Lawrence fire department reported that they had received a call from the Lowell fire department about an oil spill in the Concord River, which flows into the Merrimack River. The caller said Lowell Fire wasn't sure if any oil got into the Merrimack River, but they were assuming it did. The fire department was not aware of the source of the spill. The water treatment plant, Andover fire department, and North Andover Fire Department were notified.

At 12:48 p.m., a Lovejoy Road resident reported a German Shepherd loose in the area with no tags. She tied the dog to her basketball hoop, until it was taken to the animal hospital.

At 1:18 p.m., an officer assisted a South Main Street resident who returned home to find her front door open.

At 1:25 p.m., a cat on Blood Road was freed from behind a heating unit.

At 2:29 p.m., an officer responded to a loose dog in the Martingale Lane neighborhood. The dog was taken to Andover Hospital.

At 5:59 p.m., a female from Chandler Road reported that her dog had been missing for six hours. The female has an electric fence, and the dog never would have left the yard, she said.

At 11:19 p.m., loud noise was reported on Nollet Drive. An officer reported there was a small pool party, and kids were given "the woRoad." The party broke up.

Friday, June 9 — At 2:56 p.m., an officer reported a male wearing green shorts, a black shirt and ski glasses running in between cars. He was spoken to.

Monday, June 12 — At 1:53 a.m., a lieutenant reported twisting his ankle on the stairs.

At 7:32 p.m., an officer reported serving a restraining order to an Andover man.

Tuesday, June 13 — At 11:43

a.m., a restraining order was served in hand at the station to a man.

At 3:06 p.m., a resident overdosed on pills and was intoxicated, and was transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 9:07 p.m., a restraining order was served to a man at the Andover police station.

## BREAKS

Friday, June 9 — At 8:13 p.m., a Poor Street resident reported "someone is entering their house and letting their dog out." An officer was to file.

Saturday, June 10 — At 6:55 p.m., after a report of some kids smoking marijuana behind Park Street Village, an officer reported being in pursuit of two people who fled. The officer lost sight of them near Town Offices. After an alarm sounded at Andover Town Offices, and a canine unit from Burlington was called, a 15-year-old Andover male was arrested at Town Offices and charged with breaking and entering in the night with intent to commit a misdemeanor and trespassing onto land, a dwelling or house.

## THEFTS

Thursday, June 8 — At 1:59

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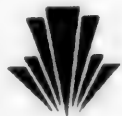
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# Arts & Entertainment

*'A wicked good place for kids to skate'*

## Summer in the air at Community Skate Park

By Kristin Webb

Grinding, spinning wheels, graze rails and road, as kids ranging from middle-school to high-school age perform stunts on their skateboards and inline skates at the Andover Community Skate Park.

Chants of triumph and frustration fill the air as the youth fly from the ramps. Some land smoothly, while others fall to the ground. But, in either instance, they say it's all done for fun in one of the



few public places in Andover where kids are encouraged to put their skates to use.

"I think that the skate park is the greatest thing the town has. It is the town's first attempt at giving kids something to do," said Dan Luther, 18, of Andover.

The Andover Community Skate Park is located behind West Middle School on Shaw-sheen Road. Inside its gates, skaters can find a diverse land-

Photos by  
Lisa Adelsberger

**Andy Leiterman  
flies over Chris  
Fortunato. ▶**

◀ **Brendan Dolan  
'boards it.**

scape on which to practice and enjoy their sport. Materials include boxes, or rectangular platforms that are 6-10 inches in size, and half pipes or vert ramps which are used for aerial stunts.

"I try to learn tricks from other skaters at the park. I do different grind tricks on the boxes, and if I want to gain speed I use the half pipe. People just need to realize that they are going to fall and they shouldn't be afraid. Falling is just a part of skating," said Jim LaPorte, 17, of North Andover.

"It's a wicked good place for



kids to skate. There are kids of all ages at the park, there are 7-year-olds skating that are better than me," said Emily McElfresh, 18, of Andover.

The skate park provides the kids of Andover and surrounding towns with somewhere they say they can interact and learn skating techniques in a safe, staffed environment. Jerry Bligh, J.J. Huggins and Adam Deluca are the Andover Community Skate Park staff.

"It is a safe haven for kids," LaPorte said.

"Kids are always having fun at the park. They are there to try new things, not to fight," Luther said.

But not every young skater is up for the challenge just yet.

While the kids inside the park perform daredevil feats, 5-year-old Hanna Whirly of Andover shuffles outside the fence on her inline skates.

Her nanny, Minna Makela, said, "I think the park is safe for the older kids. I like to watch them skate, but I keep Hanna on the other side of the fence because she is too young."

"If you enjoy skating and like to have a good time, the Andover Skate Park is the most diverse park around. It has a lot of ramps like half- and quarter pipes," LaPorte said.

The park is currently open 3 to 7 p.m. Summer hours will begin Tuesday, June 20, leaving the park open Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.

## Accomplished artists to visit Main Street gallery

By Jeremy Adams

Bring out your creative palate and your attention to detail, as high art will soon hit the heart of downtown.

With a reception planned for tonight, Thursday, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Alpers Fine Art on Main Street kicks off "Third Thursday," a series of informal monthly gatherings that offer gallery visitors a chance to meet featured artists.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The first "Third Thursday" is tonight, June 15, at Alpers Fine Art on Main Street.

The event will showcase the watercolor collages of Alexandra Vernon, which Alpers describes as deliberately explosive, and the oils of Andy Newman, whose work earned the painter solo shows on three continents.

"People who came into the gallery really had a wonderful response to both artists, works and they've expressed a lot of interest in meeting them," says Alpers.

The two headliners articulate their sense of aesthetic in contrasting ways, with Vernon opting for intricate detail and Newman taking a robustly straightforward, but no-less-careful approach.

"You'd never confuse his work with hers, but they both - I think - have a masterly sense of composition," says Alpers.

The gallery owner also says that the impromptu receptions will take place every month except August. With attendees asking featured artists about their working methods and inner challenges, Alpers hopes that the accessibility of the avant-garde increases.

"The point of these evenings is to give added value to [a] visit to the gallery," he says.

Alpers encourages residents to share discussion and light refreshments when Vernon and Newman come to Andover tonight.

"The objective of these evenings is to remove the intimidation factor that can characterize the gallery visit," says gallery owner Peter Alpers.

"To show the artists as just regular folk who have a really wonderful talent is a useful opportunity."

The event will

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That's what's planned during Family Day at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Saturday, June 17, from 1 to 4 p.m.

All are welcome to attend, free of charge, the Addison's Family Day featuring exhibitions, activities, prizes, and refreshments. Activities will be ongoing, rain or shine, organizers said.

Current exhibitions include *Academy Hill: The Andover Campus, 1778 to the Present* and *The Architectural Unconscious: James Casebere and Glen Seator*.

The exhibitions explore architecture, history, and art using the Phillips Academy campus as a case study.

The Architecture Scavenger Hunt leads families around the central campus of Phillips



**Two Tunnels from Right, 1998, by James Casebere; part of the current exhibit The Architectural Unconscious: James Casebere and Glen Seator.**

Academy to explore the school's history and its architectural styles and elements. Keen eyes and minds will find interesting facts and sights on the buildings and grounds that date back to the early 1800s.

All visitors are invited to make and take home an Architectural Hat inspired by the varied buildings and architectural details they will find in the exhibitions and on the cam-

pus.

Everybody's creative energies will be needed to complete a Model City that will be exhibited at Memorial Hall Library when complete. Using cardboard, Popsicle sticks, bottle caps, pipe cleaners, and assorted recycled objects, visitors will collaborate to create a huge model city.

A two-volume set entitled *Academy Hill: The Andover Campus, 1778 to the Present* is available at the Addison and includes essays on the history of the campus and a book of walking tours.

The Addison Gallery is located on the campus of Phillips Academy on Main Street/Route 28 in Andover. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Closed major holidays and Aug. 1 through Labor Day. Admission is always free.

For more information, call the Education Department at 749-4017.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**  
**Fashion show**, "Keep it Wild 2000," Andover Youth Services, 7 p.m., Andover High field house; 623-8241.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**Author Nancy Thayer**, Tewksbury Public Library, 7:30 p.m., free, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 640-4490, Ext. 207.

**Annual dinner**, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m., \$15, Roma Restaurant, Middlesex Street, Haverhill; (978) 374-0519.  
**Artists' reception**, with Alexandra Vernon and Andy Newman, Alpers Fine Art, 6:30-9 p.m., 2 Main St.; 470-0013.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**  
**Father/daughter dance**, sponsored by the Bancroft PTO, 7-10 p.m., \$15 couple, \$3

additional daughter, maximum \$18 family, Andover High field house; Jean 475-2282.

**Live comedy**, John Rizzo, Juston McKinney, Dave Russo, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Lottery**, to choose candidates for town's homeowner tax voucher program, Andover Senior Center, 30 Whittier Court; Olivia Scileppi 623-8321.

**Drum and dance**, instruction, drumming and dancing, some instruments available for sharing or bring your own, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 470-1134.

**me & George**, one-woman show with Leslie Harrell Dillen, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 students, seniors, Gloucester City Hall auditorium, 9 Dale St., Gloucester; (978) 283-1255.

**Bazaar Days**, sponsored by the Andover

Center Association, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., downtown, with Uno the Clown from 3-5 p.m. and the Mill City Jazz Band from 7 to 9 p.m.; 475-7872.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
**Bazaar Days**, sponsored by the Andover Center Association, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., downtown, with music by Fran Puglisi, from 10 a.m.-noon, Uno the Clown, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; 475-7872.

**Family Day**, Addison Gallery of American Art, 1-4 p.m., free, exhibitions, scavenger hunt, prizes, Phillips Academy campus, Main Street; 749-4017.

**Live comedy**, John Rizzo, Juston McKinney, Dave Russo, 8, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Live comedy**, R-rated hypnotist Joey DeVito, 10:30 p.m., call for

prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**me & George**, see June 16 entry.

**Newburyport garden tour**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$12 advance, \$15 day of, meet at Cushing House garden, 98 High St., Newburyport; (978) 462-0242.

**Civil War presentation** with Dr. Joseph Whitehome, the Civil War Round Table of the Merrimack, 7 p.m., free, Belleville Congregational Church auditorium, 300 High St., Newburyport; (603) 870-0043.

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**, the Pingree Players, 8 p.m., \$10, Ferrini Dramatic Arts Center at Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School; (978) 468-2194.

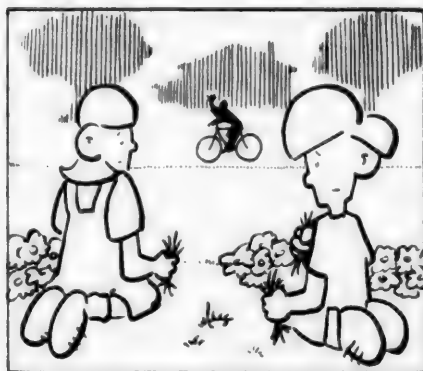
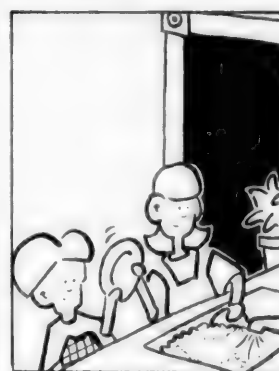
**Summer festival**, sponsored by the Martins Pond Association, which improves the children's park on Martins Pond, fishing derby at 9 a.m., festival at 11 a.m., boat race at 2 p.m., Clarke Park, Burroughs Road, North Reading; Janet, 664-1776.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**  
**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**me & George**, 7 p.m., see June 16 entry.

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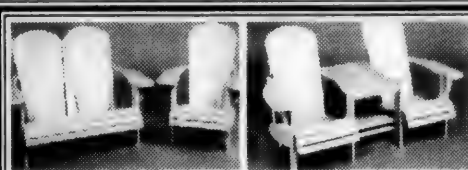
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**Hike**, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, about 4 miles, Deer Jump Reservation, meet 1:30 p.m., on Mollet Drive (off River Street); Marta Hornidge 475-3595.  
**Recital**, trumpet and piano students of Vlad and Svetlana Seifer, noon, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 683-2338.

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

**Golf tournament**, benefits Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley,

\$100, 7 a.m., Merrimack Golf Course, Methuen; 683-7747.

**Golf tournament**, benefits Fidelity House, Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill; 685-9471.

**Golf tournament**, benefits Supportive Living Inc., 11:30 a.m. registration, Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., \$175; (781) 937-3199.

**Seminar** on computer access, adaptive writing equipment and software for people with disabilities, 7 p.m., EMARC and Easter

Seals Assistive Technology Center, 20 Gould St., Reading; (781) 942-4888, Ext. 15.

**Golf tournament** to benefit the Peter M. Afarian Memorial Scholarship Fund, Andover Country Club, 6:30 a.m. registration; \$125; 475-7951.

**Meeting**, Andover Democratic Town Committee, 7:30 p.m., town offices, second floor; 475-4485.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

**Jazz**, featuring the Dave Newsum Quartet, Casa Vecchia Restaurant, 7:30 p.m., \$5 cover, Route 97 Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

**Slide lecture**, American Textile

History Museum, featuring Dr. Gretchen Faulkner on the history of Navajo hand-weaving from its origins at the end of the 16th century through the 1930s, 7 p.m., free with museum admission, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

**Summer solstice celebration**, America's Stonehenge, sunrise to sunset, \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 teens, \$5 ages 6-12, Mystery Hill, one mile off route 111, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-8300.

**"An Evening for Bill Eldridge: Recognition and Reception,"** with guest speaker Mary Lou Curran of Peabody Essex Museum, 7:30 p.m., free, Robert S. Peabody

Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Main Street; 749-4490.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**Poetry contest awards day**, Powow River Poets, 7:30 p.m., free, Newburyport Art Association Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 462-9144.

**Annual meeting**, Friends of the Museum of Printing, 7 p.m., Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover; 686-0450.

**Learning in Retirement Association meeting**, 12:30 p.m., UMass Lowell North Campus, Fox Hall parking lot, will be visiting the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester; 934-3135.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**Book and vintage vinyl sale**, Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., preview for members and dealers, 8-10 a.m., 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Camp Chestnut information meeting**, (a summer camp for children with asthma located in Becket), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence; (978) 388-1331.

**Concert**, Tom Reppucci/Paul Fontaine Jazz Ensemble, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill campus, lawn to the right of the flagpole, in case of rain concert moves to the top floor of the Student Center; (978) 556-3789.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

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**Book and vintage vinyl sale**, Andover Historical Society, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Live comedy**, Comedy Escape, China Blossom, Steve Sweeney, Greg Boggis, Teresa Cragen, 9:30 p.m., \$10 to \$12; (781) 938-8088.

**Live comedy**, Rocco and Rosie's Comedy Italian wedding, 7 p.m., Jim Lauletta, Brian Longwell, PJ Walsh, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**Book and vintage vinyl sale**, Andover Historical Society, 5 p.m. and continuing for 24 hours, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Open Call 2000**, questions and answers with composer/performer Andrew Lipka of Andover, noon, free, Old

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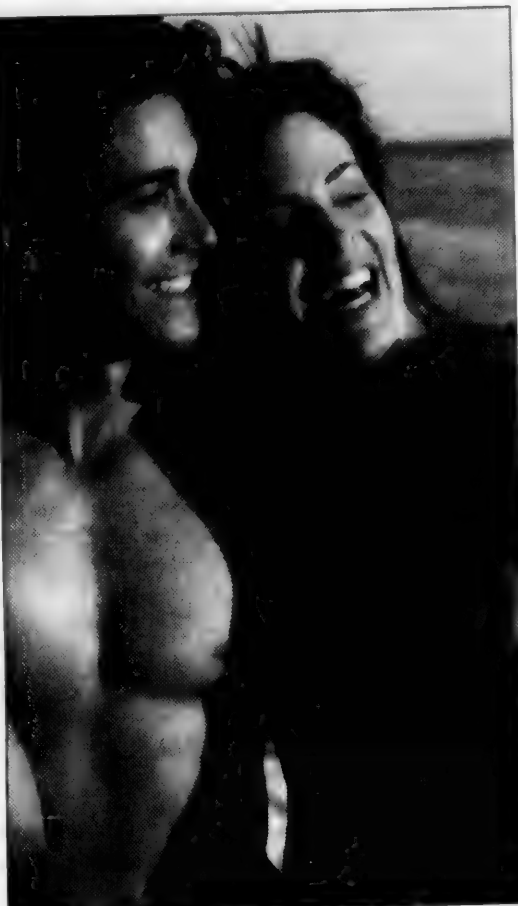
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Above, at left, are Pike graduates Kendra Moulton of North Andover, and Libby Mulligan and Kaylea Nelson, both of Andover. At right, Andrew Hsiao performs *Romanze*, a violin solo, accompanied by Larry Robertson on piano.

## Pike graduation

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Cynthia E. Pike Award for Mathematics: Heidi Adlman of Andover; Alice L. Jablonski Science Prize: Ashwin Deshpande of Andover; and the Spanish Prize: Stephen Draheim. The Girls and Boys Athletic Awards are awarded to eighth- and ninth-graders who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship. This year's recipients were Elizabeth Dipple of Andover and Joseph Shortsleeve of Boxford. Winners of the Kerri Kattar Award for athletic ability and enthusiasm were Irene Farnham of North Andover, Edward Kettenbach of North Andover and James Waters of Andover. The John Hopkins Award recognizes two seventh-graders who have shown a high commitment to Pike athletics and have been the ultimate team players.

This year's honorees were Katherine Koh of Andover and Maxwell Bogaert of Reading. Sixth-graders Sara Snyder and Benjamin Weiner of Andover received the Sally Bullard Award, which recognizes sixth-graders for whom respect is a way of life and who have an unfailing regard for opponents as well as teammates.

Last Wednesday's ceremony in the Harding Gymnasium marked 73 years of students moving on from Pike to the higher grades.



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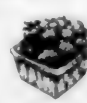
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# Living

## Scouts, Garden Club collaborate to make the town beautiful

By Dawn Shea

Summer is already in full bloom in Andover, but the Village Garden Club and two local Girl Scout troops are working to ensure that next spring will be equally beautiful.

This May, members of Brownie Troop 2565 and Ann Vispoli's Junior Girl Scout troop planted tulip bulbs provided by the Village Garden Club in the Andover Senior Center day-care garden.

The project was conceived when Susan Malone, co-leader of Troop 2565, realized her six second- and third-graders needed to perform a community service project with a group of older Girl Scouts to meet their bridging requirement to become Junior Girl Scouts next year.

She and co-leader Sheila Harvey involved Vispoli and her troop of four fifth-graders.

"Every year the girls have to do something for the community," says Malone, who also enlisted the help and expertise of Vicki Coderre of the Village Garden Club, which started and now maintains the Senior Center day-care garden with flowers from members' homes.

According to Coderre, who is currently working on a grant request, the local club has also donated a bench, bird feeders and a bird house to the Senior Center garden to create



These Scouts helped to beautify the Senior Center day-care garden, with the help of the Village Garden Club.

a pleasant environment for the seniors.

Members of the Village Garden Club also take turns supplying table flowers for Bread

garden by the Girl Scouts.

A month later, 10 Girl Scouts and their troop leaders went to work cleaning the Senior Center garden and

and Roses, a soup kitchen in Lawrence, and maintain Elm Green Veteran Park across from Memorial Hall Library.

On Earth Day, Coderre and her peers participated in a clean-up of Elm Green.

At this time, Coderre pulled up the 100 bulbs that were ultimately transplanted to the Senior Center

readying it for a spring full of tulips.

According to Vispoli, her troop enjoys being the one the younger girls ask to answer questions. "They like that leadership role," she says.

The transplanting of the bulbs fulfilled the Brownies' bridging requirement to become Junior Girl Scouts, and earned the Junior Girl Scouts time toward their leadership badges. Two newcomers to the Junior Girl Scout Troop also earned their Junior Aide badges. Both troop leaders have received excellent feedback from their troops and the seniors.

"We were happy to help," says Malone. "The girls really enjoyed themselves."

Now, according to Vispoli, they are anxiously waiting to see the fruit of their labor when the bulbs blossom in the spring.

## SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

### League of Women Voters sets a course for upcoming year

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover held its annual meeting June 1 at Marland Place following a potluck supper.

The members present approved a new board, and adopted two new local studies: Sustainability under



The 2000-01 LWV board members, from left, include Debbie Miller, Peggy Kruse, Caroline Cole, Margie Dennis, Sieglinde Martin, Susan Jenkins, Diana Walsh, Anne Wein, Joanne Duff, Diane Hendes and Maria Bartlett. Not pictured are Joyce Robinson, Michael Frishman, Ellen Sebasky, Kathy Hess, Colleen Kazulus, Susan Dennett, Virginia Cole, Margaret Pustell, Vicky Johnston, Kathy Stevens, Virginia Cascino, and Stefanie Goldshein.

the direction of Anne Wein, and Environmentally Sound Management of Public and Private Lands under the direction of Lolli Sumberg. (The latter study will include such issues as integrated pest management, the proposed Dracut power plant, the proposed gas pipeline through North Andover and the proposed fertilizer plant in North Andover.)

Activities for next year will also include the traditional election year, voter service focus; action on Community Paths; participation in the state LWV's study on Education Reform; inauguration of local league Web site; the Community Read-Along; involvement with the YMCA's Youth in Government Program; and legislative advocacy on state and national League issues.

Plans are also underway for an 80th anniversary celebration to highlight Andover's status as one of the country's charter local leagues. Membership in the LWV is open to all, and those interested are invited to contact Margie Dennis, the membership chair, at 470-1664.

### Andover Historical on the Move

The weaving studio (pictured above right) was the gift of Emily Taft to the Andover Historical Society. In order to preserve the original site, the restoration carpenter, Bob Pothier of First Period Colonial, is dismantling this small building in order for it to be restored in the rear yard of the Andover Historical Society and used for hands-on demonstration and historical programs.

The Historical Society's new president, Cliff Markell, upon a site visit says that "the weaving studio is a priceless treasure for the whole community. Soon, we will be able to share some unique, fascinat-



Movin' on — The Andover Historical Society's "new" weaving studio.

ing insights regarding early life in Andover."

Former president Gratia Mahony provides some background: "Spinning and weaving were crafts practiced on nearly every farm in Andover. Weaving looms were essential pieces of equipment and were required to produce cloth used for coverlets, sheets, carpets and clothing for an entire household. While women did much of the weaving some men were also proficient at it. Textile production became a prosperous home industry for many Merrimack Valley families."

Andover Historical on the Move reflects the Historical Society's goals for the new century: improved accessibility and better programs for all.

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# NEWS FOR SENIORS

## By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

**Cooking With Soy... It's Not Just Tofu Anymore:** Professional chef Maureen Carter will present a healthy cooking workshop on Thursday, June 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. This class will include recipes, instruction and food supplies and will be fun, educational, and hands-on. The cost is \$25 and pre-registration is necessary. An informational sheet is available at the center.

**There's Something About Andover** is the name of our senior run cable television show. If you don't have cable, or haven't seen the show, come join us on Monday, June 19 at 1 p.m. and enjoy the show with us. Refreshments will be served.

**Tower Hill Botanical Gardens:** The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Tower Hills Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, June 20. Tower Hill offers 132 acres of gardens, meadows, woodland trails, and a panoramic view of the Mt. Wachusett area. Following the tour we will enjoy lunch at the Cyprian Keys Restaurant (menu available at the center). Cost is \$28 and includes lunch, bus transportation, and a guided garden tour. Reservations may be made by stopping into the center.

**Men's Group:** The Senior Center's men's group will hold its annual barbeque at Camp Evergreen Friday,

June 16. Enjoy activities, walks, sports, cards and lunch. Reservations are \$3, and must be made through the center. For further information, call John Andreadis at 475-7559.

**Senior Golfers:** If you'd enjoy getting together with other seniors for a friendly round of golf once a week, give Bob Jayes a call at 475-8416. The group plays at Rolling Green at a cost of \$10.

**Summer Session Begins This Week:** The summer session of exercise classes began a new 12-week series this week. If you missed the registration, but are interested in participating, you may contact the center to see about space availability in aerobics, yoga, men's workout, fitness walking, tai chi, strength training, or line dance. Classes will run through the last week in August.

**Internet Computer Class:** If you're interested in entering the world of the Internet, we are offering a three-session class (six hours) beginning tomorrow, Friday, June 16. Cost of the class is \$30, and computer training for beginners is a pre-requisite. Please call the center if you are interested in registering.

**Fix-It Shop:** Our fix-it volunteers will be available on Tuesday, June 27, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for anyone who has an item in need of repair. Please note that this will be the last fix-it until September, as our volunteers will be taking a well-deserved rest over the summer.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, June 26, at 1 p.m. we will show the recent hit, *For Love Of The Game*, starring Kevin Costner. Costner plays a likable but aging baseball pitcher who must evaluate not only his career but his personal relationships as well.

**Supper Club:** The June supper club will find us heading to Jimmy's II on Wednesday, June 28 at p.m. Cost is \$15, and menu choices are available at the center. This monthly get-together is open to newcomers who would like to attend, as well as couples and singles. Just stop by the center to sign up.

**Tennis Lessons:** Joe Sweeney will teach a four-session series for all experience levels on July 6, 13, 20 and 27. Cost is \$15 and pre-registration is necessary. All participants are asked to attend an informational session with Joe on Friday, June 30 at 1 p.m. at the center.

**Senior Photo IDs:** The Andover Senior Center, in conjunction with the Andover Police Department, will offer the opportunity for photo IDs on Friday, June 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. Program will be held at the center by appointment only. Any senior is welcome to take advantage of this service. Cost is \$5.

**Free Melanoma Screening:** Dr. Michael Terlizzi will conduct a free melanoma screening at the center on Wednesday, June 28 from noon to 2 p.m. Call the center to find out about appointment availability.

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# BAZAARDAYS



June 15, 2000

# Bazaar Days means more than great sales

Bazaar Days is much more than sales, says Tom Keefe, President of the Andover Center Association. The two-day affair is meant as a thank you

to Andover residents for supporting Andover businesses.

Bazaar Days will be held on Friday, June 16, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 17

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., spanning Main Street from Elm Square to Punchard Street. The event coincides with the last day of school for Andover schools and Mr. Keefe said he hopes both days are family-oriented. "There's a lot of entertainment to attract people to the area," he said.

Some highlights include:

- Andover Youth Services will provide activities for children, including Frisbee tosses, skate boarding and a dunk tank. Uno the Clown will perform on both days, Friday, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., displaying his balloon animals and offering face painting for young children.

- Sandi Bedrosian, a local favorite, will perform from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the lot near House of Clean and First Mass Bank. Ms. Bedrosian has performed previously at Bazaar Days events.

- The Mill City Jazz Band will perform from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday night, sharing their blend of acoustical New Orleans music as they roam along Main Street.

- Fran Puglisi will share her "Musical Memories" of oldies and smoothies on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Costumed children's characters will be mingling with visitors as they walk along Main Street.

- This is also the time for Daher's now-famous Shoe Sale, held inside Old Town Hall. The upstairs of Old Town Hall will be filled with 14,000 pairs of shoes, sneakers, sandals and boots, all at a great discount. The sale, however, takes a charitable turn Thursday night with a preview event. On Thursday, June 15, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., the preview sale will allow shoppers to beat the rush and get the first chance at the sale. Admission to the preview sale is a \$3 minimum donation to benefit cancer research. The proceeds will help continue the research of Dr. Josephine Modica-Napolitano, a Merri-

mack College biochemist and associate professor of biology. Dr. Napolitano will attend the preview night.

Other non-profit groups participating in Bazaar Days include: Creative Living, the Andover High School Senior Class of 2001, Friends of the Andover Senior Center and the Bancroft School Parent-Teacher Organization, Andover Police and Public Safety, South Church Women's Federation and Town of Andover Healthy Communities Program.

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3 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Uno the Clown will be in town, displaying his animal balloons and painting faces of young children.

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. - The Mill City Jazz Band will perform, along Main Street.

### Saturday, June 17

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# How the Center Association helps Andover

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The association aims to promote events that encourage residents to come to the area, support local businesses and in turn, support Andover.

Through fundraisers and dues, Center Association members lend their financial support to the area. Members volunteer their time for meetings, functions and events to offer ideas, energy and support to make the downtown a more attractive place for friends and neighbors to visit and shop. The association sponsors numerous annual events, including

- Spring Flower Project,
- Spring Coloring Contest,
- Bazaar Days,
- Holiday Lighting and Decorating,

- Holiday Open House,
- and Breakfast with Santa.

The Center Association events are meant as a "thank you" said Mr. Keefe, for residents willingness to support local businesses. Bazaar Days began first as summer sales - business was slower in the

summer months as many people were traveling. But it evolved into a family event with entertainment and children's activities.

This year's event coincides with the last day of school for Andover Public Schools.

Andover Center Association members include: Addison Travel, Andover Bank, Andover Optical, Andover Photo, Andover School of Ballet, Andover Townsman, Andover Video, Bagette, Colpitts Travel Center, CVS Pharmacy, Daher's Shoes, Daher's for Kids, Devine Millimet and Branch PA, Dino's International Furs, Doherty Insurance Agency, Dunkin Donuts, Earthfood Store, Enzo of Andover, Felicia's Bakery and Cafe, Fleet Bank, First Essex Bank, First Mass Bank, Hometown Seafoods, House of Clean, KAPS Inc., Learning Express, LeTourneau's Pharmacy, Minuteman Press, Nazarian's Jewelers, Quiet Pleasures, Rapids, Richmond Properties, Royal Jewelers, Samel Insurance Agency, The Blue Cow, The DeWolfe Co., The Eagle Tribune, The Savings Bank and The Strawberry Tree.

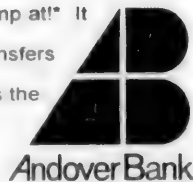
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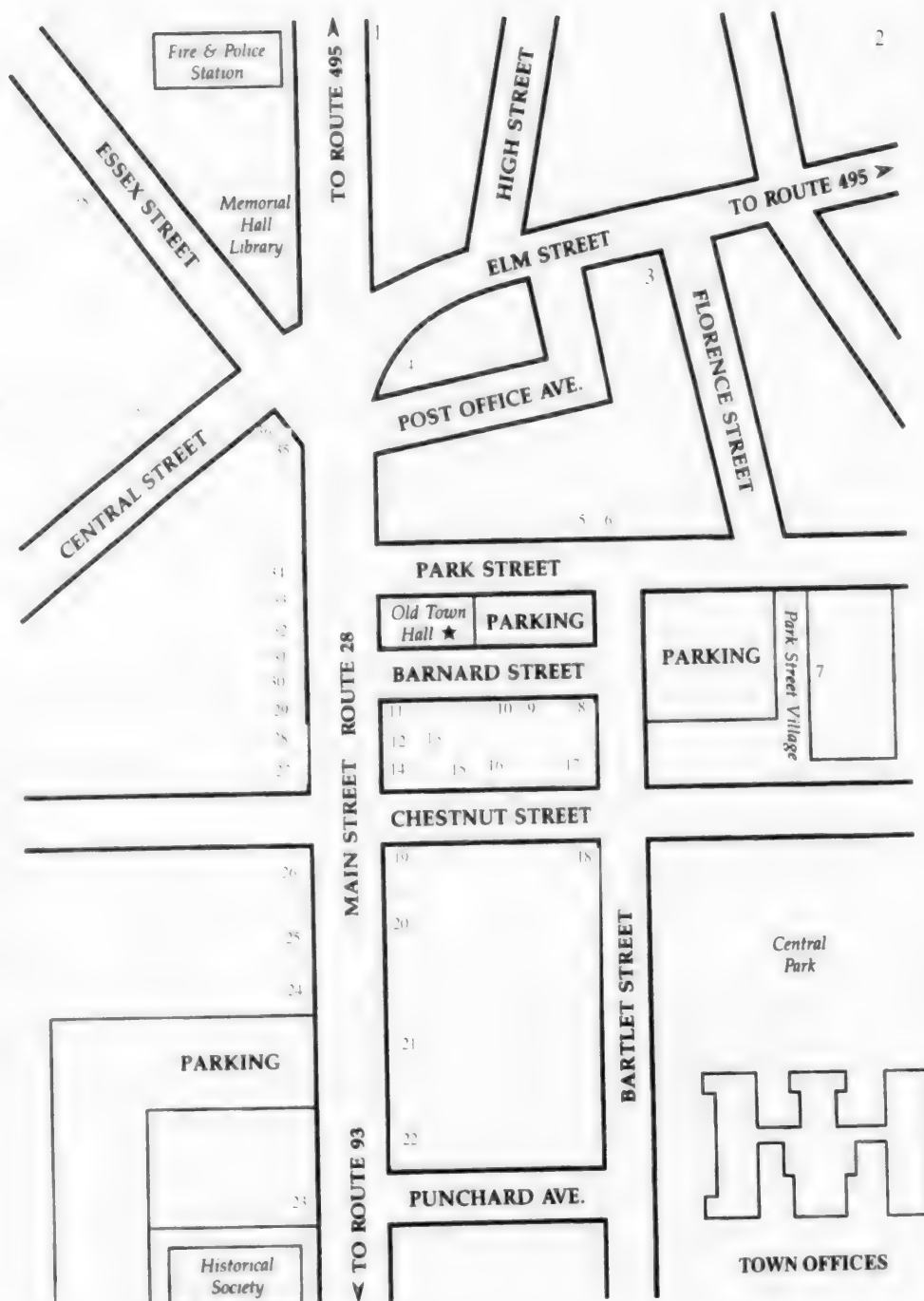
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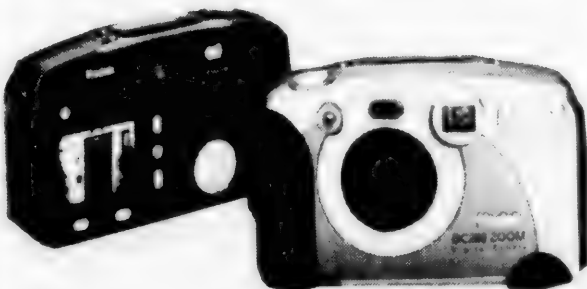
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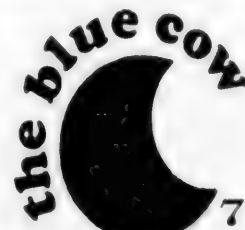


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You can choose from the brand name quality footwear Daher's has become famous for, all at drastically reduced prices. We've cleaned out our warehouse and in addition have made special purchases from our many vendors, so you can stock up and enjoy huge savings.

This annual Daher's Warehouse Sale extravaganza has grown larger every year beginning with two tables holding a couple hundred pairs back in 1983 to the giant warehouse sale this weekend with 14,000 pairs.

We have extended the hours for your shopping convenience. Thursday evening will be the preview night from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, we will be here from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

We will host our fourth annual preview night Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. With your \$3 tax-deductible donation given to Merrimack College cancer research, you can be among the first to buy shoes and accessories from the annual Daher's Warehouse Sale. Think of the selections in your sizes.

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# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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## Heavy rain, power lost... but still they came in droves

More than 600 people attended the recent ice cream social/raffle at Sanborn School to help a Lawrence fifth-grader who contracted bacterial meningitis.

Organizers said \$6,385 was raised at the event for Kayla St. Pierre of Lawrence, who became very ill and debilitated from a severe case of bacterial meningitis. Residents and many local merchants took part in the event, which organizers called a terrific show of "Andover generosity."

"The outpouring of generosity at this elementary school event was overwhelming," said organizer Heidi Marino. "Having 600 people and raising that much money made everyone smile."

The crowds came despite a torrential downpour and a temporary power outage. Participants made their own sundaes, danced to music by disc jockey Ken Wheeler and took part in the raffle.

The Lawrence Police Department donated a bicycle for the raffle, while representatives from Gina Marie's Ice Cream provided the refrigeration units and the ice cream. Fifty-three businesses, including restaurants, stores and health clubs, donated gift certificates and various merchandise. A local jeweler donated a 14-karat gold and sterling silver pendant, which Kayla will receive from her Sanborn friends.

She will also get a wind chime, donated by a local merchant, so "she can hear the chimes and feel love, warm thoughts, and silent strength" from her friends at Sanborn.

Committee members who organized the event included Marino, Rushna Heneghan, Debbie Hirsch and Brenda Himmer.

## Archaeology meeting Tuesday

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society will sponsor a meeting Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert S. Peabody Museum, Main Street.

The program, "An Evening for Bill Eldridge: Recognition and Reception" is open to the public free of charge.

Eldridge will be honored for his archaeological accomplishments and awarded a lifetime membership to the Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society. Known as one of the "Bull Brook Boys," he is one of the original excavators of the Bull Brook Paleo Site in Ipswich.

The Bull Brook story began in the late 1940s with Eldridge's discovery of an unusual stone tool that proved to be a fluted point from the Paleo age, dating to 10,000 years ago. During the next thirty years, the "boys" unearthed over 40 areas of Native American artifacts.

Mary Lou Curran, from Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass., and others will highlight Eldridge's work and the excavations that did so much to advance New England archaeology.

The Massachusetts Archaeology Society - Northeast Chapter, meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Membership to the Massachusetts Archaeology

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# OBITUARIES

## Sandra Guertin Fee Former resident owned several family businesses on Nantucket

Sandra Guertin Fee died Thursday, June 8 in her home on Nantucket after a lengthy illness. It was her 66th birthday.

Mrs. Fee was born in Lowell and raised and educated in Andover. She graduated from Lesley College and taught kindergarten in Andover. She



Sandra Guertin Fee

moved to Nantucket in 1958 to teach kindergarten.

She and her husband, Henry Fee, were owners of Sandy's at Jetties Beach, Henry's Package Store and the Skipper Restaurant on Nantucket. They also owned Henry's Sandwiches, which remains one of Nantucket's longest running family-owned businesses.

Mrs. Fee considered her "blue collar roots" the key to the restaurant's success. Her influence was the inspiration for three of her four children to continue in the business by owning their own sandwich shops on Nantucket.

Mrs. Fee was an avid collegiate sports fan, especially basketball and in particular, the Boston College team. She and her husband attended

many NCAA Final Four contests around the country.

In addition to her husband, members of her family include two daughters, Sydney Fee Barsanti and Barrie Fee Sanders; two sons, Matthew Fee and Andrew Fee; two granddaughters; three grandsons, all of Nantucket; and brothers, Gilbert Guertin of Andover, Barry Guertin of New Seabury, N.H., and Jay Guertin of Manchester, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Nantucket, 57 Prospect St., Nantucket, MA 02554; or to the Restoration Fund of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Box 1168, Nantucket, MA 02554.

## Phillip A. Costello First librarian of McQuade Library at Merrimack College

Phillip A. Costello, 88, newspaper editor, bookstore owner, and the first librarian of the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, died Friday, June 9.

He was born in North Andover, graduated from St. John's Preparatory School in 1930 and received his bachelor of arts degree from Boston College in 1936.

A man of letters, he founded the *North Andover Spectator* in 1936 and hired Dorcas Curley as his editorial/sales assistant. The newspaper floundered, but the personnel move proved more successful as the newspaper couple were married in 1936. They enjoyed 57 years together until she died in 1993.

Mr. Costello spent almost his

entire professional life in the book business, serving as a publisher's representative in New England, owning his own stores in Boston and Chestnut Hill, and working for Matthew Sheeghan Co. and Benziger Brothers in Boston. At age 53, he went back to school and earned a master of arts degree in library science from Simmons College. In 1965, he was hired as the librarian at Merrimack College. Mr. Costello played a major role in the construction of the McQuade Library (completed in 1967) and was instrumental in the creation of the Merrimack College Credit Union. He retired from the library in 1978.

Mr. Costello was an avid reader. He enjoyed bowling, an occasional game of golf, and making applesauce. But most of his free time was devoted to assisting Dorcas in the restoration of old houses they purchased in Andover, North Andover, Georgetown, Belmont, and Pittsfield, N.H. They also traveled extensively.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Sally Costello of Rockport; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Mary Costello of North Andover; and grandchildren, Heather, Christopher, Sean and Matthew.

In addition to his wife, he was also predeceased by a son, Anthony, and a sister, Mary.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated in the Collegiate Church of Christ, Teacher, Merrimack College, on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Phillip A. Costello Book Fund at Merrimack College's McQuade Library, c/o Robin Good, donor relations, P.O. Box A-8, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, MA 01845.

Arrangements are by the Burgess & Mackey Funeral Home, 177 Main St., Rockport.

## Gordon P. Hall Had Ballardvale poultry farm

Gordon P. Hall, 83, a former Andover resident, died June 9 at his home in Gilford, N.H. while working

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## Deaths Elsewhere

**McKAY** — Mary Ellen McKay, 95, died Saturday, June 10 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Members of her family include a daughter, Marilyn Gillen of Andover.

**O'DEA** — Michael "Frank" O'Dea, 75, of Haverhill, died Thursday, June 8 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Members of his family include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael F. Jr. and Paula O'Dea, of Andover.

**SWAN** — Russell C. Swan, 41, of Belchertown, died June 3 at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield.

Members of his family include his parents, Dean R. and Julie (Klimas) Swan and a brother, Dean Swan, all of Andover.

in his garden.

Mr. Hall was born and raised in Andover and had formerly lived on Tewksbury Street. He graduated from the Essex Agriculture School and maintained a poultry farm in the Ballardvale section of town.

He was also a school bus driver for the Andover school system. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed baseball and football.

Members of his family include his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth (Stein) Hall; two daughters, Nancy Lydigsen of Haverhill and Eliza-

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# OBITUARIES

## Gordon P. Hall

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beth, wife of Barry Wham, of New Jersey; a brother, Ernest Hall of Andover; a sister, Evelyn Darby of Andover; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

## Joseph A. Licciardello

**Retired service writer at Shawsheen Motor Mart**

Joseph A. Licciardello, 80, a longtime Andover resident and winter resident of Palm Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, June 7 at Partridge House in Hampton Falls, N.H.

He was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School.

Mr. Licciardello worked in the automotive industry for his entire life. He worked for Nassar Ford of Lawrence and retired from the Shawsheen Motor Mart of Andover as a service writer.

During World War II, Mr. Licciardello served in the Army and was wounded in action. He was honorably discharged.

He was the widower of Antoinette (Prima) Licciardello. Members of his family include his daughter, Sandra Williams of Hampton, N.H.; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews

and cousins.

He was also the father of the late James Licciardello.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seacoast Hospice, Attn: Bridges Program for Children, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, NH 03833.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

## Eleanor L. Petelle-Poock

**Lived in Andover for 18 years**

Eleanor L. Petelle-Poock, 77, an Andover resident for the past 18 years, died Friday, June 9 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Petelle-Poock was born and educated in Lawrence. She graduated from Lawrence High School in 1941. She worked for Sutherland's Department Store in Lawrence and the Lawrence Housing Authority. She retired as a principal clerk from the Lawrence Experiment Station.

She loved dancing and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was the widow of Joseph H. Petelle. Members of her family include her husband of 18 years, William C. Poock; a son, Thomas J. Petelle and his wife Anne of Wilmington; a daughter, Joyce A. and her husband David J. Middlemiss of Methuen; stepdaughter, Patricia (Fowler) and her husband, Thomas Knightly of Methuen; stepson, Mark J. Poock of Methuen; a sister, Arlene Quinlan of North Hampton, N.H.; seven grandchildren; several

nieces and nephews; one grandniece; and one grandnephew.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

## Roger H. Pelletier

**Executive with J. P. Stevens Textile Co. for 36 years**

Roger H. Pelletier, 79, died June 13, in Venice, Fla., after a long illness.

Born in Lowell, raised and educated in Methuen, he lived in Andover and North Andover for 25 years. He moved to Venice, Fla., four years ago.

A decorated soldier, Mr. Pelletier received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He served with the U.S. Army 26th Yankee Division, 156th Field Artillery Company during World War II in Europe. After discharge he remained in the Army Reserve for 22 years, retiring in 1967 as a major. He commanded units in Lawrence and Methuen.

An executive with J. P. Stevens Textile Co. for 36 years, he held positions in North Andover, Greenville, S.C., and the corporate headquarters in Manhattan. Internationally respected in his field, he retired in 1982 and continued as consultant to Stevens and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum, North Andover.

He served on the North Andover Advisory Board as chairman for several years, was a member of the Bon Secours Men's Guild and an original member of Indian Ridge Country Club.

Members of his family include his

wife, Dorothy M., daughter Dorothy K. Mahoney of Sarasota, Fla., grandson John R. Mahoney of Newburyport; and two sisters.

Services are private and donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Society and the Northeast Chapter is open to all those who are interested in furthering their study of archaeology and Native American cultural history.

For additional information on monthly programs or chapter membership, call the Robert S. Peabody Museum at 749-4490.

## Stroke Support Group meets today at Senior Center

The Easter Seal Merrimack Valley Stroke Support Group will meet today, Thursday, June 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.

The group will discuss plans for the summer, including its summer barbecue. For more information, contact stroke support coordinator Paul Chedekel, 475-3298.

Easter Seal Stroke Support Group members include people who have had strokes, their families and friends.

For more information, call Easter Seals at (800) 244-2756.

## Church notes

### Andover Baptist Church sets summer hours

As of June 18, the Andover Baptist Church summer hours are as follows: Sunday worship, 10 a.m., meet in Fellowship Hall, Central Street door followed by light refreshments; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting, in the parlor, front entrance.

### Faith Lutheran Church begins summer hours

Faith Lutheran Church begins its summer hours this Sunday, June 18. Holy Communion is at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Sunday School is at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

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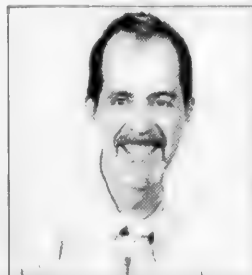
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**Corrugated Cardboard** should be flattened and placed next to your recycling bin.

**If you need an additional recycling bin you may pick one up at the Andover Water Treatment plant, 397 Lowell Street.**

**The Recycling Drop off at West Middle School will continue, on the third Saturday of the month for an indefinite time for your convenience.**

# Business

## Business briefs ...

### CMGi's David Wetherell named New England Entrepreneur of Year

David Wetherell, leader of CMGi in Andover, is the winner of the master entrepreneur category in Ernst & Young's New England Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Program.

Wetherell was honored at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel on June 8.

Other winners include Kathleen Biro of Digitas Inc.; Nassib Chamoun of Aspect Medical Systems Inc.; Paul Choquette of Gilbane Building Co.; Jonathan Davis of the Davis Cos.; Dr. John C.C. Fan of Kopin Corp.; Peter L. Picknelly of Peter Pan Bus Lines; Pamela Reeve of Lightbridge Inc.; Michael Robichaud of Stride & Associates; Jeet Singh of Art Technology Group.

### DeLeon joins local branch of Andover Bank

Andover Bank announced the expansion of its community business banking department with the addition of Dawna L. Muise, assistant vice president/community business banking officer, and Sixto DeLeon Jr., business development representative.



Sixto DeLeon

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## Downtown homes fueling real-estate fire

By Judy Wakefield

When the well-kept, old-style colonial on Avon St. went up for sale last February, the owners knew the property would sell fairly quickly.

But when seven offers over the asking price were presented on the first day the house hit the market, homeowners Brian and Janice Barker were stunned.

The house sold for \$75,000 over the asking price to a buyer from California. It was listed at \$490,000 and sold for \$565,000.

"We definitely had no idea that would happen," Brian Barker said of the final offer. "We knew there was not a lot of inventory in that price range, and we thought we might get \$5,000 or \$10,000 over the asking price."

At the open house, the crowd was so large and continuous that someone came through the door every 15 minutes for six hours, he said. The four-bedroom house, built in 1920, was in move-in condition. It has high ceilings, a living room, dining room, finished basement, a family room, and detached two-car garage. But most importantly, Avon Street is an easy walk to downtown.

"My wife did a great job decorating, and the house is expansive," said Barker, who moved to a house on Central Street with Janice and their two children, Emily, 10, and Matty, 7. "And, it's close to town. That's what everyone wants."

Local realtors agree. They say Andover's red-hot real-estate market this spring is seeing buyers paying more than some ever imagined for houses, especially for houses located close to town.

Well-kept houses in neighborhoods close to town can now cost \$500,000. Who



Photo by Judy Wakefield

**Home run** — Nice houses close to town, like the Barker's former place on Avon Street, are hotter than ever before, some selling for tens of thousands over the asking price after just one day on the market.

would have believed that 10 years ago?

"This is not a market I have ever seen and I have been in the business for 15 years," said Andover realtor Susan Rochwarg, who just opened Keller Williams Realty in Park Street Village. "It's definitely hot, but also unpredictable. I think unimaginable is a good word to describe it."

A good economy and the influx of e-commerce companies along Interstate 93 are key reasons why Andover's real-estate market is stronger than ever. Employees of these companies want houses in a town with good schools. Andover fits that bill and its thriving downtown makes the town a top choice

for house buyers, says realtors.

"Rich e-commerce companies on 93 are bringing in people who want to live in Andover. And, close to town is very much the place to be," said realtor Mehr Tabassi of Prudential Howe.

Tabassi sold the Barker house and emphasized that it's the house that makes or breaks a sale.

"The Avon Street house was a comfortable house and Janice has great taste... it's not flashy, it's not fancy. It's sunny and bright and not over done. That's why it sold," she said.

Houses that fall into that category are reaping big financial rewards for

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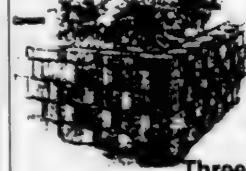
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But the market is even hotter for those houses located close to town, near Phillips Academy and in the south quadrant of town — the South School district — where Interstate 93 is easily accessible.

A sample of recent real estate transactions shows a cape on Abbot Street that sold for \$390,000 two years ago just sold for \$445,000. An Anderson Circle homeowner netted over \$100,000 when he sold his home two years after it was purchased. A Hidden Road property just sold for \$445,000.

Although most of today's buyers don't want the hassle of home repairs, even houses that need work, but are close to town, are getting big dollars. For example, a cape in need of significant repairs sold for \$390,000 on Chestnut Street, close to town. Realtors say it needs over \$100,000 worth of renovations.

"Some of the pricing seems out of line. It's just wild. It's too much," Rochwarg said. "But inventory close to town, in move-in condition, is selling."

Realtors say the attractiveness of the country feel of West

Andover, where four-bedroom colonials with 2-acre lots are plentiful, is fading. Soccer moms want to spend less time in the car and downtown can be a 10-minute drive from West Andover. These days, homeowners want convenience and living within walking distance or just a few minute's drive from downtown provides that.

In fact, Rochwarg said a house in West Andover would cost about 10 percent less than a similar sized house close to town.

## BUSINESS

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The members of the community-business banking group call on local businesses to introduce Andover Bank and its products and services in an effort to develop new customers for the bank.

Before joining Andover Bank, DeLeon was a consumer relations specialist with Fleet Bank in Lowell. Prior to that, he was a senior client service specialist with Putnam Investments. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from New Hampshire College. He is a resident of Lawrence and is working in the Andover office.

## Lanam is served

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce gave its service award to the Lanam Club of Andover at its annual Small Business Day Award Program, June 9.

Joining award recipients was special guest speaker Massachusetts State Senate President Tom Birmingham.

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# Sports

## No more tournament rounds

By Rick Harrison

It looked like the perfect setup. The undefeated Andover High girls tennis team had advanced to the Division 1 North Tournament championship match.

Their opponent would be Lexington High, the team that ousted the Lady Warriors from last year's tourney, 3-2, in the quarterfinal round.

It was time for the experienced Lady Warriors to exact some revenge on the Middlesex League power.

"We have pretty much the same team as last year," said AHS coach Tony Russo. "All but one doubles player. And our girls are a year older and much better."

The only problem? Lexington is also older and better, so it wasn't a big surprise that the Minutemaids ended Andover's season by the same 3-2 score at the neutral Newton South High courts.

The loss was the only one of the season for Merrimack Valley Conference champ Andover (21-1), whose 21 victories matched a single-season school record for wins.

Prior to the Lexington loss, the locals advanced with consecutive 5-0 victories over Bishop Fenwick of Peabody in the quarterfinals and Concord-Carlisle in the semifinals.

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Andover boys tennis suffered a similar fate, one round earlier, dropping an agonizing 3-2 decision to Middlesex League member Reading in the Division 1 North semifinals.

The Golden Warriors were actually within one game of winning the match and moving to the North final against St. John's Prep of Danvers.

The boys had eliminated undefeated top seed Arlington, 5-0, in the

quarterfinals.

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The Andover baseball team bowed out of the Division 1 North Tournament with a tough 2-1 loss to Boston Latin at Tufts University in Medford in its twice-postponed (rainstorm, wet field) quarterfinal round game.

The Wolfpack was ousted from the tourney the following day with an 11-2 setback to defending state champ St. John's Prep of Danvers, which then won the North title by defeating Peabody, 10-5, in the title game at LeLachur Park in Lowell.

Coach Ken Maglio's crew finished the season with a 12-13 overall record, including earlier tournament wins over Methuen (13-5) and top seed West Roxbury (6-3).

### BOYS TENNIS

The painful 3-2 loss to Reading ended the Andover High boys tennis team's bid for a state championship, as the Golden Warriors were ousted four wins shy of their goal.

Coach Mike Wartman's Merrimack Valley Conference champions completed another successful spring with a final overall record of 16-3.

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The AHS boys graduate six seniors including three regular starters, No. 1 singles Evan Sideman, No. 1 doubles Pete Hughes and No. 2 doubles Mike Meagher. Also missed will be Dave Guertin, Paul Adams and Andy Jacobs.

### DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINAL ROUND Andover 5 Arlington 0

The visiting Golden Warriors made short work of the previously-

undefeated and top-seeded Spy Ponders.

"In the past their league (Greater Boston) has not been very strong," said coach Wartman. "Still, I didn't know what non-league teams they had beaten and they did enter with an 18-0 record. We weren't sure exactly what to expect."

"It turned out their strength was in singles - especially at No. 2 where Gabe (Adams) was tested in a close match. It was a lengthy battle with a lot of long volleys. But Gabe kept his concentration and remained patient."

Adams eventually outlasted Arlington's Tim Smith 6-4, 6-2.

Evan Sideman defeated German exchange student Moritz Klein at first singles, 6-1, 6-3, and Rich Roda got stronger as his match progressed in a 6-4, 6-1 win over Nick Judge.

First doubles Pete Hughes and Andy Chiaraluce were steady in a 6-3, 6-2 decision over Trevor Talley and Marvin Smith.

Second doubles Mike Meagher and Jason Lynn cruised to a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Matt Hargrave and Pat Martel.

### SEMIFINAL ROUND Reading 3 Andover 2

AHS couldn't have come any nearer the North final, closing within one game of sealing the victory before the Rockets' second doubles team of Pat Bolger and Scott Ritter rallied to register a match-clinching three-set triumph.

With four matches completed the score was tied, 2-2, and the fate of both teams rested in the outcome of second doubles.

The Golden Warriors' talented twosome of senior Capt. Mike Meagher and freshman Jason Lynn won the first set, 7-5, before Bolger and Ritter bounced back to square things with a 6-3 victory in the second set.

The third set stayed on serve through nine games with Meagher and Lynn leading, 5-4.

Bolger and Ritter then produced the big service break they needed to make it 5-5, and won the next two games for a 7-5 victory that crushed Andover's hopes.

"It was a very dramatic way to end it," said coach Wartman. "Both teams played well and, as the score shows, there wasn't much separating us. Reading managed to come up with a few more crucial points."

Andover's two wins came at first singles and first doubles.

Senior Capt. Evan Sideman blasted past Reading No. 1 Matt Williams 6-1, 6-2, while senior Capt. Pete Hughes and sophomore Andy Chiaraluce completed their season with a 6-4, 6-1 sweep of Mike Walsh and Nick Casalaro.

"We were in total control of both those matches," said Wartman.

Reading collected its other two

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The Andover High varsity baseball team recently completed another successful season by battling to the Division 1 North Tournament quarterfinals. Front (from left): Kevin Shepard, Jeff Marshall, Andy Bellistri, Jeff Volinski, Chris King. Second row: assistant coach Rich Robinson, Dave Powers, Marty DeFrancisco, Danny Hughes, Mark Matos, Bob Heitz, Chris Hanlon, Sean Smith, head coach Ken Maglio. Back row: Andy Yurko, Chris Caverly, Chris Krey, Sean Lawton, Rich Sheldon, Jason White, Paul Skinner.



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## Ruiz

ing skills on Nintendo and Game Boy video games. The boy is looking forward to owning his first pair of boxing gloves — and to meeting the boxer.

"Why don't you teach me how to box, Mom, so I can be famous too?" he has asked.

In addition to their names, little John has noted at least one other similarity between himself and the boxer.

"He has a baldy head like me!" he exclaimed, referring to the heavyweight's similar close-cut hairstyle.

The meeting of the two Ruizes is thanks to the work of West Elementary teacher Eugenia Buba. When she heard that one of her aides saw Ruiz on television, surrounded by fans wearing T-shirts stating "I love John Ruiz," she knew the same T-shirt would be perfect for little Ruiz and his classmates.

"We love to build these kids up anyway we can," she said.

Buba made a few phone calls and got in touch with Ruiz's promoter, who took more interest in Buba's request for T-shirts than she would have expected.

"He said, 'Maybe we could arrange to have John come to the school,'" she recalled. "I thought, 'Fantastic!' I thought that would never happen."

But Ruiz enjoys visiting schools in the Boston area,



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**John Ruiz is set to meet his boxing counterpart.**

according to his manager Norman Stone, and quite a few visits have preceded this one.

"Johnny's that type of guy; he likes to go out of his way for kids," said Stone.

"I like to talk to the kids and get involved in the community. I do what I can for kids," agreed Ruiz, who lives in Chelsea.

"We tell the kids to stay away from drugs and alcohol. If you work hard enough, and stay in school, you'll achieve your goals," he said.

Ruiz should know. Boxing was his dream from day one, he said, and it was the love of the sport that kept him away from trouble and focused on the proper path.

"My entire life has been based around boxing," Ruiz said. "It kept me out of bad situations around me, and put me on the road to stay posi-

tive. School and sports combined made me who I am today."

Today, Ruiz enjoys his success with his two children and wife at their home in Chelsea. His kids are not involved in boxing, and he tries to live "a normal life" outside of the sport as much as possible.

"I live my normal life, and I try to stay positive. I'm hoping some of that will rub off on the kids (at school on Thursday) as much as possible," he said.

Ruiz, who does not deny the violent nature of boxing, sees himself as a positive role model in a "negative" sport. "It is a violent sport, especially when you see someone get hit on TV. Boxers also get bad reputations," he said, referring to many sports players in the spotlight who "do things they shouldn't be doing." But in Ruiz's eyes, he stands apart for this very reason. "If I can stay positive in the boxing world, I can do it everywhere," he says. He says he hopes that is a lesson for the younger generation.

The kids at West Elementary will go home with autographed pictures and T-shirts Thursday, and hopefully much, much more of a life lesson.

"He's a positive role model," said Stone. "When he was younger, instead of talking about what he wanted to do, he proved what he wanted to do. It's been a long, hard road, but we're on the threshold of greatness."

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# AHS ROUNDUP

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points at second and third singles, where John Moody and Ryan Tierney defeated Andover juniors Gabe Adams and Rich Roda.

Adams dropped the first set, 6-3, and took the second to a tiebreaker which Moody won, 7-5.

Roda didn't make it easy for Tierney, either, but the Reading player won by a nearly-identical 6-3, 7-5 margin.

Reading, which finished second

to Lexington in the Middlesex League this spring, improved to 19-2 overall.

## GIRLS TENNIS

The North final against Lexington was the third for coach Tony Russo's teams and the second in three years.

In 1998 the AHS girls beat Beverly, Lexington and Chelmsford before bowing to Winchester, 4-1, in

the North title match.

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The Lady Warriors graduate five seniors. Tricia Griffin and regular starters Jill Oppenheim (No. 1 singles), Amy Axelrod (No. 2 singles), and the No. 2 doubles team of Erica Tebbetts and Jenna Bernstein.

Oppenheim is headed to Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., where older brother Rob is already a top golfer.

Axelrod earned a soccer scholarship to Merrimack College. Tebbetts will attend Holy Cross and Bernstein is bound for Northwestern University.

"We're definitely going to miss all five — but we have some very good freshman prospects coming up," said Russo.

## DIVISION 1 NORTH TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH Lexington 3 Andover 2

The Minutemaids won their three matches in decisive straight-set sweeps, while AHS needed three sets to capture points at third singles and second doubles.

The longest and most interesting battle of the day was at second doubles, where the Lady Warriors' tandem of Erica Tebbetts and Jenna Bernstein rallied for a come-from-behind 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 triumph over Kristen Ritchie and Alexis Weiss of Lexington.

Tebbetts and Bernstein won the

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Photo by Kathy McDermott

Andover High varsity baseball players in a show of solidarity before taking the field in a recent game. At far left is freshman catcher Paul Skinner. Next to him is junior pitcher/outfielder Kevin Shepard. No. 22 is Capt. Sean Lawton.

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# AHS ROUNDUP

third-set tiebreaker, 7-2.

"That was the last match off the court," said coach Russo. "But unfortunately Lexington already led 3-1 and had clinched the win."

Sophomore Ashley Heller nailed down a hard-fought 6-4, 5-7, 6-1 win over the Minutemaids' Erica Greenberg at third singles.

In first and second singles, Joanne Rabanal defeated Jill Oppenheim 6-1, 6-2 and Lauren Ready trimmed Amy Axelrod 6-1, 6-1.

Lexington first doubles Dina Guth and Alicia Hochman registered a 6-1, 6-2 win over Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena.

"I thought we played well," said Russo. "But Lexington is much improved — especially in doubles. Our girls said they were much tougher than last year."

## SEMIFINAL ROUND

Andover 5  
Concord-Carlisle 0

The Lady Warriors, who had never beaten multi-time state champ C-C and were 0-2 against the Patriots in a pair of North title matches in recent years, ended the visitors' Cinderella run in the 2000 tourney.

Concord-Carlisle (12-9), which began the tournament as the No. 22 seed in a 24-team field, had elimi-

nated three higher seeds in earlier rounds.

But the AHS girls were not impressed or intimidated, sweeping all five matches in straight sets and being seriously challenged only at second doubles.

Seniors Erica Tebbetts and Jenna Bernstein were tested before winning a first-set tiebreaker and squeezing past C-C's Meg Lorette and Judith Hesse 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

AHS junior first doubles Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena gave away just one game in a 6-1, 6-0 romp past Ana Ramos and Cecelia Bien.

Singles went quickly, as senior captain and MVC Player of the Year Jill Oppenheim whacked Emily Shieh 6-2, 6-1, senior Amy Axelrod topped Claire Sutton 6-2, 6-3, and sophomore Ashley Heller humbled Tori Santoro 6-1, 6-0.

"Our 'doubles' teams really played well today," said coach Russo. "Leahy and Zuena were especially sharp with their serves. Their net play was excellent and they controlled the entire match."

## QUARTERFINAL ROUND

Andover 5  
Bishop Fenwick 0

Visiting Fenwick was overpowered by the MVC champs, who dropped only five games in singles and five in doubles.

"The girls were really into the match today," said coach Russo. "Jill (Oppenheim) and Amy (Axelrod) played as well as they have all season. They had all their shots working and didn't let anything get in their way or distract them. It was a big boost to their confidence."

Oppenheim handled the Crusaders' Kim Giangregorio with 6-1, 6-2 ease, while Axelrod pounded past Stephanie Tsoukalas 6-1, 6-1.

Ashley Heller was perfect as she won 12 straight games in a 6-0, 6-0 sweep of Cassie Kao.

In doubles, Michelle Leahy and Erin Zuena were impressive in a 6-2, 6-2 dispatch of Fenwick's Evan Skalkos and Samantha Nadeau.

Erica Tebbetts and Jenna Bernstein completed the rout with a 6-1, 6-0 triumph.

## BASEBALL

It seemed like every Andover High baseball game over the final three weeks of the season came down to the last inning or two, with the Golden Warriors either rallying to win or being victimized by an opponent's comeback.

The Division 1 North quarterfinal was no exception, as Boston Latin scored twice in the bottom of the ninth to erase a 1-0 deficit and squeeze past the locals 2-1 at Tufts University.

It was the eighth one-run game of the season for AHS, which lost five and won three. Andover was also 3-2 in five other games decided by two or three runs, which means

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From left, Chris, Aimee, John and Michael Lozowski

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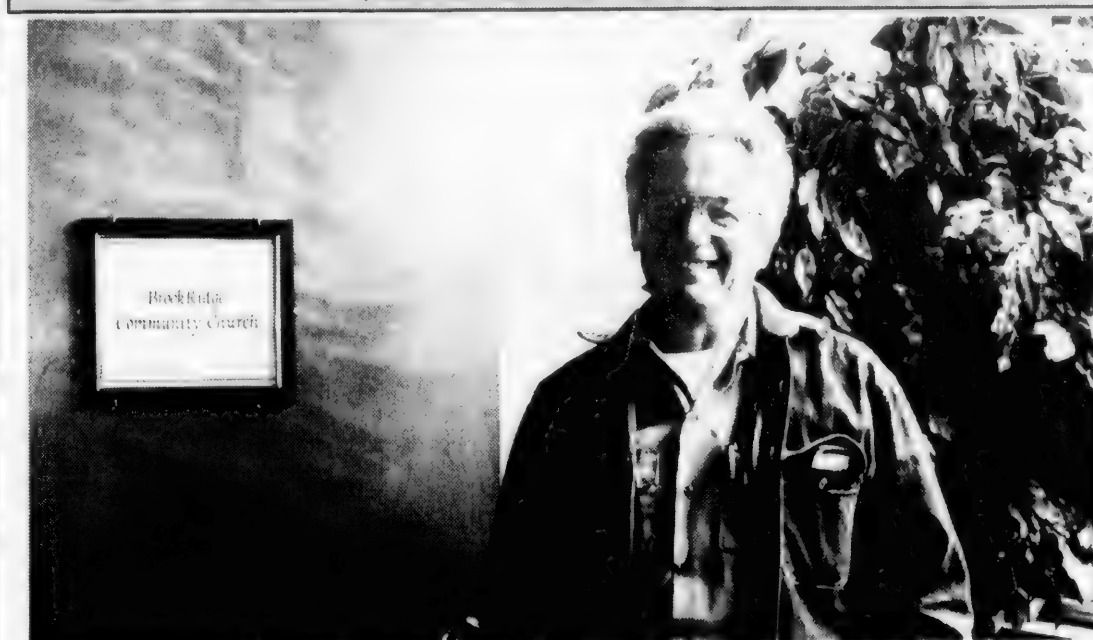
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## South's team

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wrong path themselves first," she said. "You have to let them take risks and learn how to persevere."

"We learned the importance of our friendship," said Rosenberg, "and we learned a lot about teamwork. We really improved our artistic skills and creativity."

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"It was really neat, because everywhere you would go you would see people who knew what other parts of the world are like," added Rosenberg, who listed groups she met from Honduras, Canada, Guatemala and Hong Kong.

## ROUNDUP

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that more than half the games were nailbiters.

Junior lefty pitcher Jeff Volinski suffered only his second loss in nine decisions, this despite shutting the Wolfpack out for eight innings and finishing with a four-hitter.

Andover managed only four hits as well off complete-game winner Chris Mitchell of the Dual County League champions, who finished 17-7 after the semi-final loss to St. John's Prep.

AHS broke a scoreless tie in the seventh as sophomore Chris Hanlon doubled, took third on Chris King's bunt and scored on a suicide squeeze by Andy Bellistri.

Volinski entered the bottom of the ninth riding a three-hit shutout, and he retired the first batter before the roof collapsed.

A hit batsman (Mitchell), wild pickoff throw and sacrifice fly by Shane Reynolds allowed Latin to tie the game without benefit of a hit.

An error put the winning run aboard, a steal and throwing error advanced Chris O'Brien to third, and Kevin

Nichols followed with the clinching RBI single.

Kevin Shepard, Dave Powers and King added a hit each for the Golden Warriors.

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Andover will graduate six players, four of them starters, from the 2000 team. The seniors, three of whom comprise 75 percent of the infield, are Sean Lawton, Dave Powers, Chris King, Andy Bellistri, Bob Heitz and Rich Sheldon.

### Season Leaders

Kevin Shepard led the Golden Warriors in hitting this season with a .400 average, while others over the .300 mark were Chris Hanlon (.357), Dan Hughes (.339) and Chris King (.324).

Shepard was tops in hits (38), triples (6), total bases (63), stolen bases (11), slugging percentage (.630) and tied for the lead in runs scored (24) and homers (2).

Sean Lawton led in RBI (23), Dave Powers in doubles (9) and Jeff Volinski had 17 RBI, 5 triples, 3 doubles, 2 homers and a .280 batting average.

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"In Charlestown, I know retired long-shoremen who are sitting on houses worth \$350,000. They don't want to leave, but they can't afford the property taxes. So we came up with the circuit breaker," says Birmingham. "It was an example of the type of cooperation the state should have with local government. Property taxes are obviously a local issue, but the problem was seen across the state and

we addressed it."

## Ed reform

Birmingham spent much of the interview discussing his views on education.

Asked what he wants Andover residents to know about him, Birmingham said his upbringing had made improving education a pillar of his political platform.

"I grew up in Chelsea in a rented apartment in a triple decker. Neither of my parents had gone to college, but they made education a top priority," he says. "It's because of that experience that education remains my top priority. I want to make sure that no student is resigned to second-class status, that we make our schools the very best in the United States. That's not an altruistic gesture. That's

what a self-interested society does."

Birmingham gives Education Reform high marks, but adds "we have not yet lowered the playing field."

However, he notes that when Ed Reform started in 1993, some town's were spending \$3,000 per student, while others were spending \$12,000. Ed Reform has helped provide more money to all areas, but particularly to disadvantaged areas.

Andover receives about \$5 million, while Lawrence receives closer to \$90 million, but state Sen. Sue Tucker, who accompanied the senate president on his tour through Andover, notes Andover received \$1 million in new money this year.

"Our distribution formula is not perfect. Having written it, I know it's not perfect and did not come down from Mount

Sinai. It is, however, rational," says Birmingham. "I would make the argument that while some districts gained more than others, every school district is a winner."

After seven years, however, Birmingham says he is willing to change the distribution formula.

"It was never our intention to encourage dumbing down of the most excellent school districts in the Commonwealth, and I would say we haven't done that," he says. "But I'm open to a revisitation of the formula."

Birmingham says he favors providing both more state money for education, and a greater percentage of that money to towns like Andover, that have received far less money during the past seven year's than more disadvantaged areas.

## Administration may leave honor-roll question to PTO

courses and make sure they are sufficiently rigorous. In general, we should always be thinking of how classes can move students to work harder."

But Superintendent of Schools Claudia Bach says honor-roll inspired concerns about grade inflation and a possible lack of challenges in the classroom are not burning issues in Andover.

"Nobody's ever really looked at

that," she said. "(The honor roll) is a good topic to explore, but it's one of several, and I think other topics have more people concerned. I'm not sure the interest is there."

The requirements to achieve honors have changed while Darrin has taught at AHS, he said, and the current system may make it easier for students to make the roll.

Whereas before students were required to make all A's and B's to achieve honors, now the policy

looks at a student's overall average per term. Therefore, even if a student gets a C in one class, enough A's in other classes can still help them make honors.

"(A student's) average only has to be the equivalent of A's and B's," Darrin said. "It allows people to play their strengths against their weaknesses. To that extent it's a diminished honor."

Darrin pointed to grade inflation as a driving force behind students' too-easily-acquired honors. "I suspect that in many classes, the average (grade) is closer to a B-minus than a C," he said. "Part of that is hopefully students choosing the right courses, but some of that is grade inflation."

Many students, however, feel strongly that course demands are more than rigorous. "The teachers here definitely don't grade too easily," said sophomore Robyn Ginsberg. "If you don't try, then you definitely don't do well."

Several AHS students feel it is hard work in class that earns most of honor recipients their place on the honor roll.

"I think kids deserve to be on the honor roll if they do the work," said sophomore Kaitlin Hyde. Upping the standards, or even eliminating the honor roll, would have a negative impact on kids who already work hard to earn their spot, she said. "(Many students') parents expect them to be on the honor roll," she said. "If the standards were raised, I think a lot of students would just give up. And if they took

the honor roll away, I don't think (students) would strive for anything."

But, for kids to whom honors comes too easily each and every term, the honor roll would not necessarily be missed, said recent graduate Matthew Konjoian. "For some kids who always get the honor roll, it doesn't mean as much," he said.

All that is needed to achieve honors is a 3.0 grade point average each term, said Konjoian, who has always made A's and B's. "Maybe they should beef up the GPAs a little bit."

But those steps have already been taken, said Bach. Only months ago, AHS altered the GPA system, eliminating A-pluses and lowering the equivalent of 100 points to a solid A. This change "makes (the grading system) a little more standard," she said.

In addition, this year students were required to take up to seven and a half credits in order to graduate — an increase of two credits from last year.

Girdwood was unsure of exactly how much the topic has been mentioned among school administrators, because Andover High has dealt with several other challenges that have demanded immediate attention, such as the juggling of principals.

"We've made progress at the school, but maybe not as much as we'd like," she said. Girdwood added that she does not have enough information to judge whether classes are challenging enough for students, or whether teachers might feel pressured to give high grades.

Despite so many concerns, several graduated students report that they excel in college as a result of their AHS education. "Many kids come back to say they feel well prepared for college," said Darrin. "That speaks to the fact that there is some rigor (in classes)."

Further discussion among administrators concerning the honor roll and the problems it may point to will not be revisited at least until mid-fall, said Bach. And it is not certain that school administrators will take up the cause; she might recommend it next year as a topic for the town-wide Parent Teacher Organization, which meets once a month. However, because the honor roll has never surfaced at previous PTO meetings, Bach considers it another clue that the honor roll implications are not that hot.

"I'm really not sure this is a big issue," she said.

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# POLICE LOG

(Continued from page 21)

p.m., a caller from Sevilla Road reported her daughter's book bag was stolen from Andover High on May 26.

Sunday, June 11 — At 10:11 a.m., a Marland Place supervisor reported a waitress had more than \$250 stolen from her on Friday night.

Monday, June 12 — At 11:07 a.m., a Doyle Lumber worker reported the use of a bad check for a business order.

Tuesday, June 13 — At 8:22 p.m., a sergeant at Brookside Drive was to file on a bike theft that occurred within the previous week.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 7 — At 7:28 a.m., an officer was to file on a Lowell Street car break.

At 10:37 a.m., a Lincoln Street caller reported someone broke into her car the night before around 1:36 a.m.

Thursday, June 8 — At 3:16 p.m., police received a 911 hang-up call. An officer spoke to the home owner who stated that she called California, not 911.

At 5:39 p.m., a North Main Street caller reported a possible vehicle fire. The responding lieutenant said it was an overheated vehicle.

At 5:54 p.m., a female cell phone caller from North Street reported a truck that appeared to be on fire after backfiring a puff of smoke from the exhaust pipe. The truck was traveling down North Street towards Chandler Road. The woman did not stay behind the truck.

At 6:26 p.m., a River Road caller reported that both his license plates were stolen from his motor vehicle while at the Mobile station on River Road.

Friday, June 9 — At 7:45 a.m., a cell phone caller reported that she ran over a rock on South Main Street which fell off a truck, damaging her engine. A tow truck was sent.

Saturday, June 10 — At 10 a.m., Lawrence police reported receiving a call from Lawrence General Hospital about a person in the emergency room who claimed there had been a car jacking in Andover at the Greater Lawrence Technical School around 6 a.m.

At 11:18 a.m., a Chelmsford man reported his license plate had been taken from his vehicle late the previous night while it was parked at the Andover Country Club.

Sunday, June 11 — At 7:31 a.m., a male came into the station to report someone had smashed his car window while the car was at a Lowell Street hotel.

Monday, June 12 — At 11:29 p.m., a man on Federal Street reported discovering that someone had broken into his car some time since 3 p.m. that day and taken a stereo and speakers.

## ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, June 7 — At 11:12 a.m., numerous calls came in concerning a two-car accident on Bartlett Street. Firefighters reported to the scene.

At 11:21 a.m., a caller from Frontage Road reported that a tractor trailer had backed off a parking lot into an embankment. There was no injury to the truck driver.

At 9:17 p.m., a motor vehicle struck a deer on South Main Street.

Saturday, June 10 — At 7:21 a.m., an accident with injury was reported on Central Street.

Sunday, June 11 — At 9:12 a.m., a three-car accident with minor personal injuries was reported by the 99 Restaurant on Route 133.

Tuesday, June 13 — At 9:54 a.m., an accident with personal injury was reported at Harold Parker Road. A driver was written up for failing to use care at an intersection.

At 2:15 p.m., a hit and run was reported on Tech Drive.

## VANDALISM

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## TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 9:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on the application of CRRB & S, LLC for a Site Plan Special Permit to allow for the construction of a 43,080 square foot commercial/industrial building for use as an office warehouse, along with 87 parking spaces, all on property owned now or formerly by Sandra DeLoury situated at 8 Connector Road, and more specifically shown as Lot 9C on Assessor's Map 160. The application may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,  
Chairman  
June 8 & 15, 2000

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 264231

To Mary Sheila Prout, Edward A. Accomando, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: U.S. Bank National Association TR U/A 9/01/98 (Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-3) claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover numbered 384 North Main Street given by Mary Sheila Prout and Edward A. Accomando to EquiCredit Corporation of Ma. dated October 23, 1997 and recorded at the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4877, Page 36, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 17th day of July, 2000, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 30th day of May, 2000

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
June 15, 2000

## TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 9:00 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, for reconsideration by the Planning Board of a request by the Andover School of Montessori, Inc. in furtherance of the potential settlement of a lawsuit, to allow the place-

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P1250-EP1

### NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF JOSEPH G. BISHOP

To all persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH G. BISHOP late of the County of Essex Date of Death, December 9, 1999

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that certain instruments be probated purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by CLAIRE M. BISHOP of Andover praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem Probate Court, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 3, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date May 30, 2000

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
June 15, 2000

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Glenn K. Pearson to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. D/B/A Norwest Mortgage dated December 15, 1998 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5278, Page 33, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on July 10, 2000, on the mortgaged premises located at 250 North Main Street, Unit #6, Olde Andover Condominiums, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

### TO WIT:

Condominium Unit No. 6, of that certain Condominium, known as Olde Andover Condominium, 250 North Main Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated October 21, 1974 and recorded

ment of a 912 square foot temporary modular classroom on property owned by the school located at 400 South Main Street, said request having previously been denied by the Board on April 10, 2000. The property is more specifically shown as Lot 31 on Assessor's Map 62.

THE ANDOVER  
PLANNING BOARD  
Michael H. Miller, Esq.,  
Chairman  
June 8 & 15, 2000

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P1254-EP1

### NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF ANNA WHITE.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA WHITE late of the County of Essex Date of Death, May 9, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by PAUL L. TWOMEY of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving sureties on his bond; and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL for said Commonwealth

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem Probate Court, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 3, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date May 31, 2000

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
June 15, 2000

with Essex North Registry of Deeds on November 4, 1974 at Book 1251, Page 313 and on certain plans entitled Olde Andover Condominiums dated September, 1974, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 7131, together with the percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium appertaining to said Unit as provided for in said Master Deed, as amended.

For Mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5278, Page 31.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale.

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Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
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Andrea Shamsi, Esquire  
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June 15, 22 & 29, 2000

## TOWN OF ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH



## NOTICE OF A PHASE IV - REMEDY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ADDENDUM Reichhold, Inc. Site 77 Lowell Junction Road, Andover, MA DEP RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER: 3-0208

A Phase IV - Remedy Implementation Plan (RIP) Addendum has been prepared for the above site. Response Actions are being conducted at the site in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. The Phase IV - RIP Addendum has been prepared to describe the application of Oxygen Release Compound (ORC®), a treatment that enhances groundwater cleanup. A copy of the Phase IV - RIP Addendum and all other public records and reports concerning this site and the release are available at:

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2. The Andover Memorial Hall Library; Reference Desk
3. Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, North East Regional Office, 205 Lowell Street Wilmington, MA 01887

Any questions regarding this submittal or the response actions being conducted at the site should be directed to:

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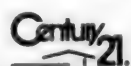
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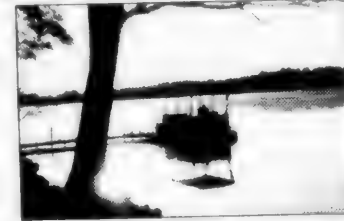
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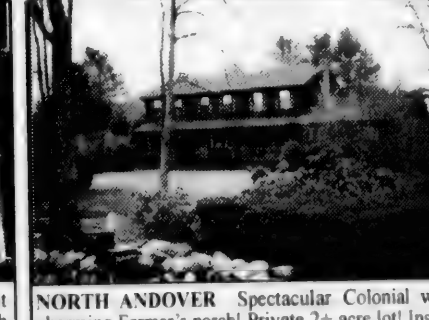
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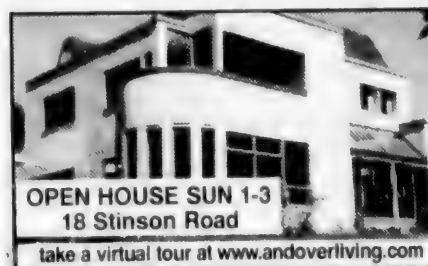
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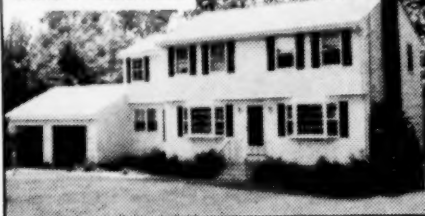
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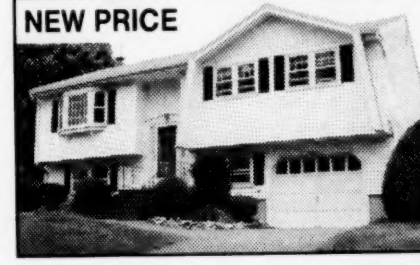
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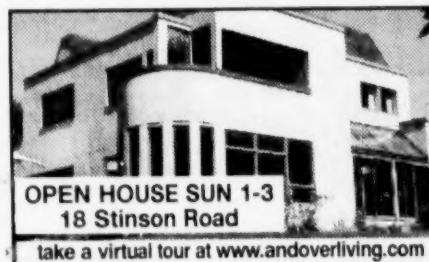
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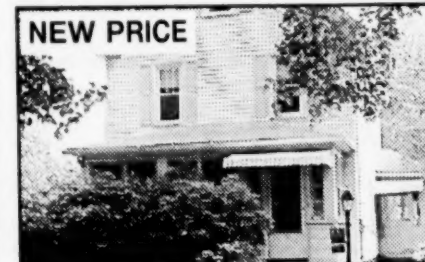


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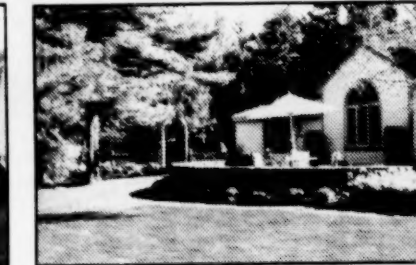
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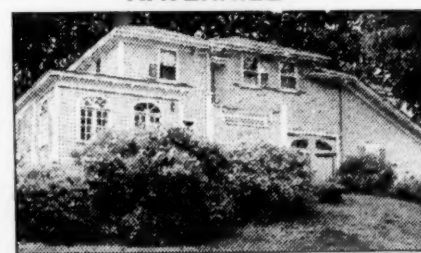
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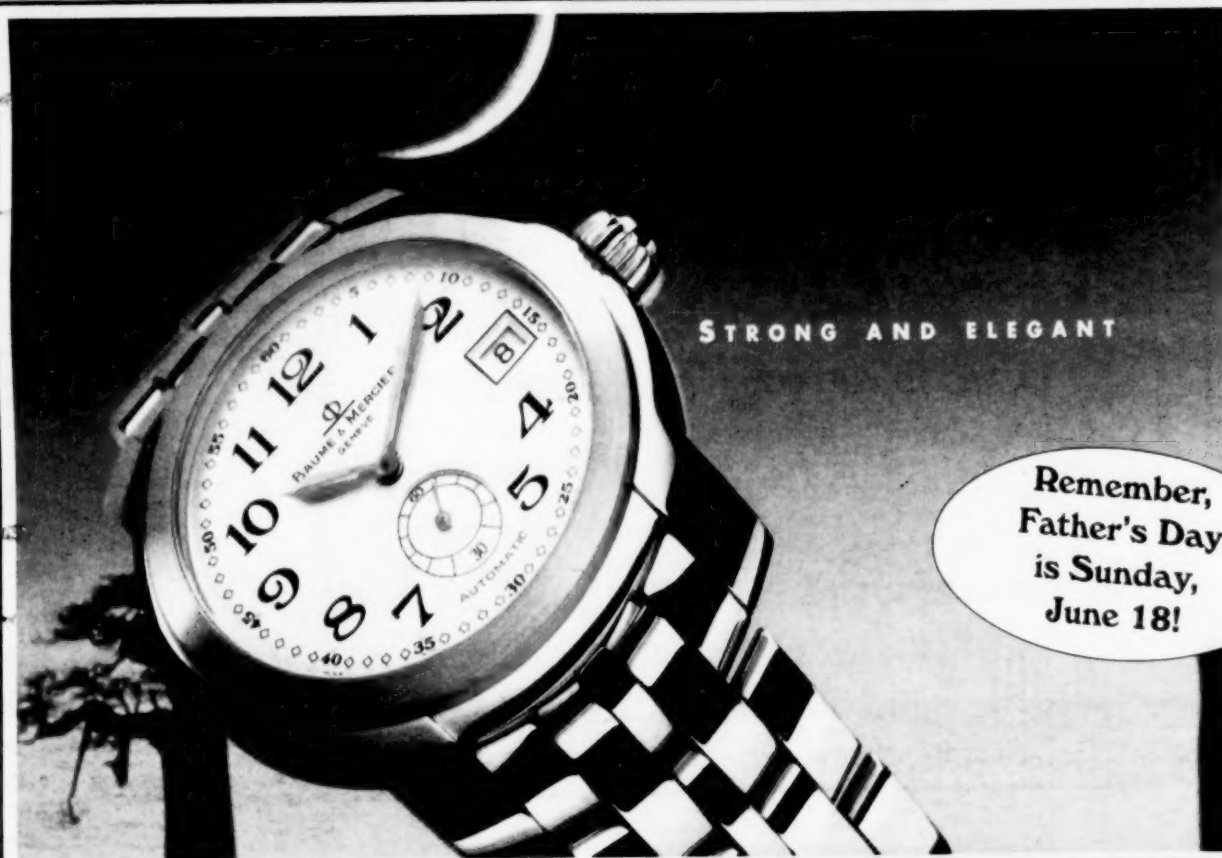
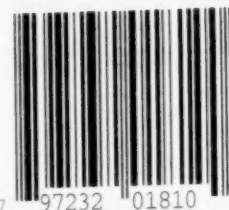


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